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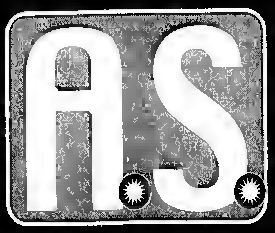

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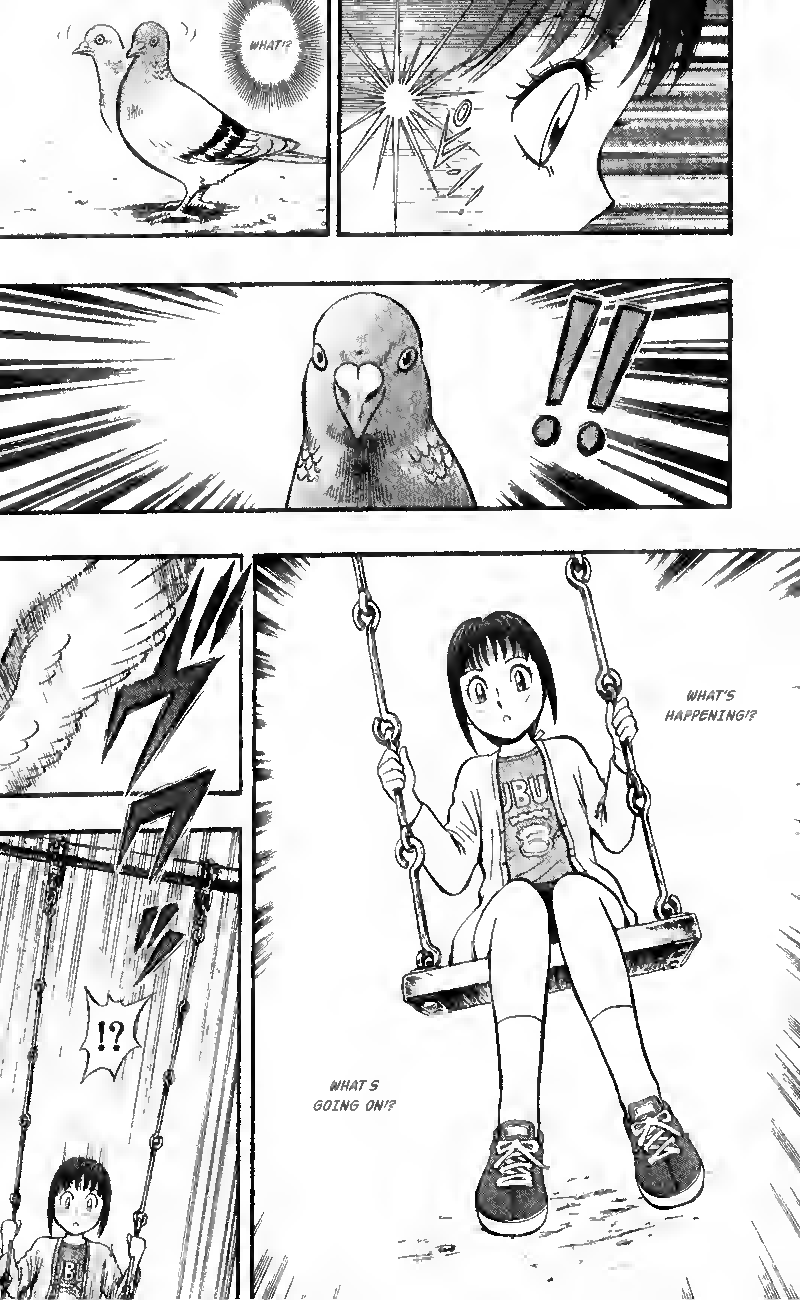
THE FIRST TIME I NOTICED THAT "ABILITY"
WAS PROBABLY AROUND MY THIRD YEAR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
I WONDERED WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO FLY.
WATCHING A PIGEON IN FRONT OF ME.
SUD-DENLY..
AND I DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING SPECIAL HAPPEN-ING BUT..
I'M PRETTY SURE THE THOUGHT JUST POPPED INTO MY HEAD


WHAT!?
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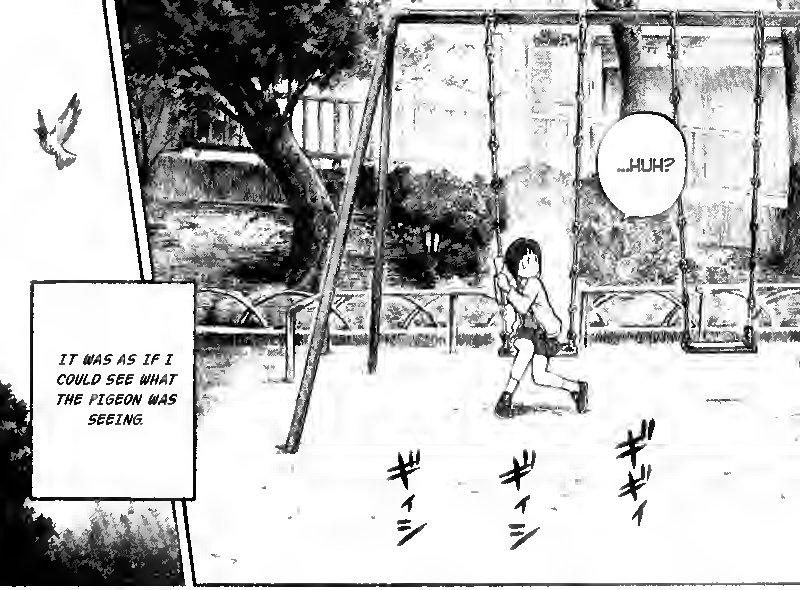
WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
WHAT'S GOING ON!?

I'M FLYING!
WHOA, I'M FLYING!
IT'S REALLY HIGH.
I'M GOING TO FALL!
AAAAH!



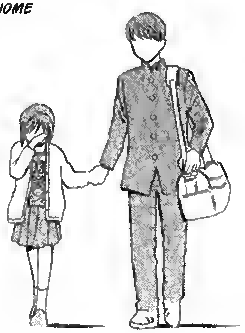
AND MY FAMILY JUST LAUGHED IT OFF SAYING I MUST HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP ON THE SWING AND DREAMT THE WHOLE THING UP

SINCE NO ONE BELIEVED MY STORY AND THAT KIND OF THING NEVER HAPPENED AGAIN...

I FIGURED THEY WERE RIGHT

I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH AFTER THAT.

MY NEIGHBOR SOU KUN TOOK ME HOME



I NEVER THOUGHT I'D EXPERIENCE THAT POWER AGAIN.

Chapter 1:
Hoshino Fuzuki

IT WAS JUST A NORMAL MORNING
I'M OFF!
Hoshino Animal Clinic
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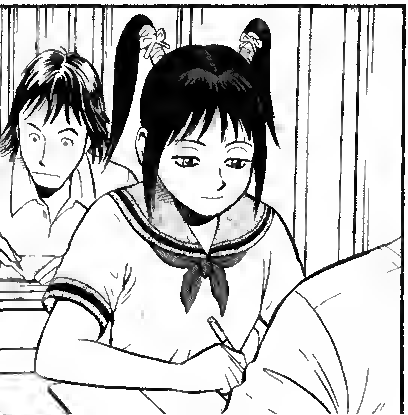
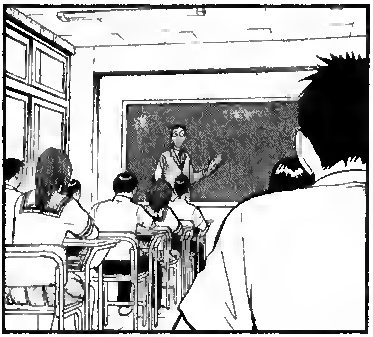
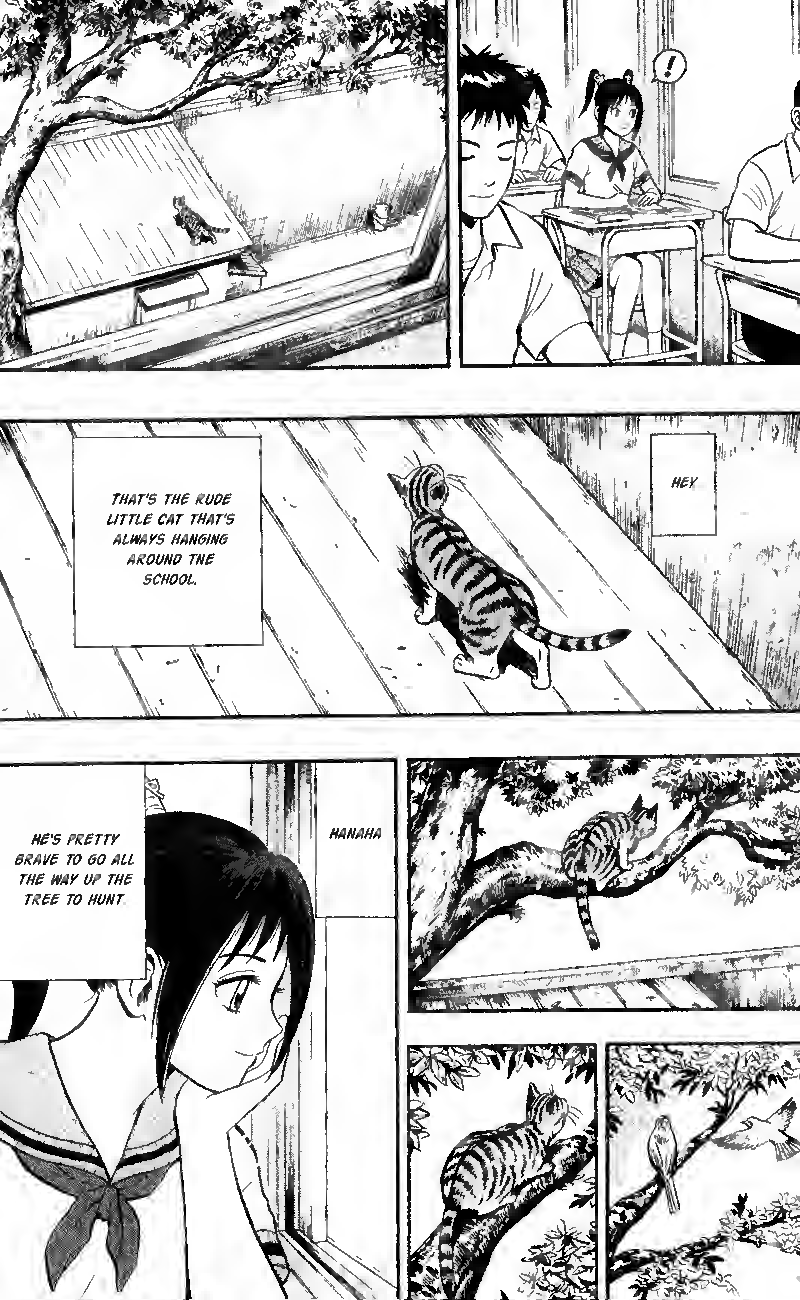
JUST THE START OF A REGULAR DAY
THINKING BACK ON IT—

I HAD NO IDEA
ANYTHING WAS
GOING TO HAPPEN.



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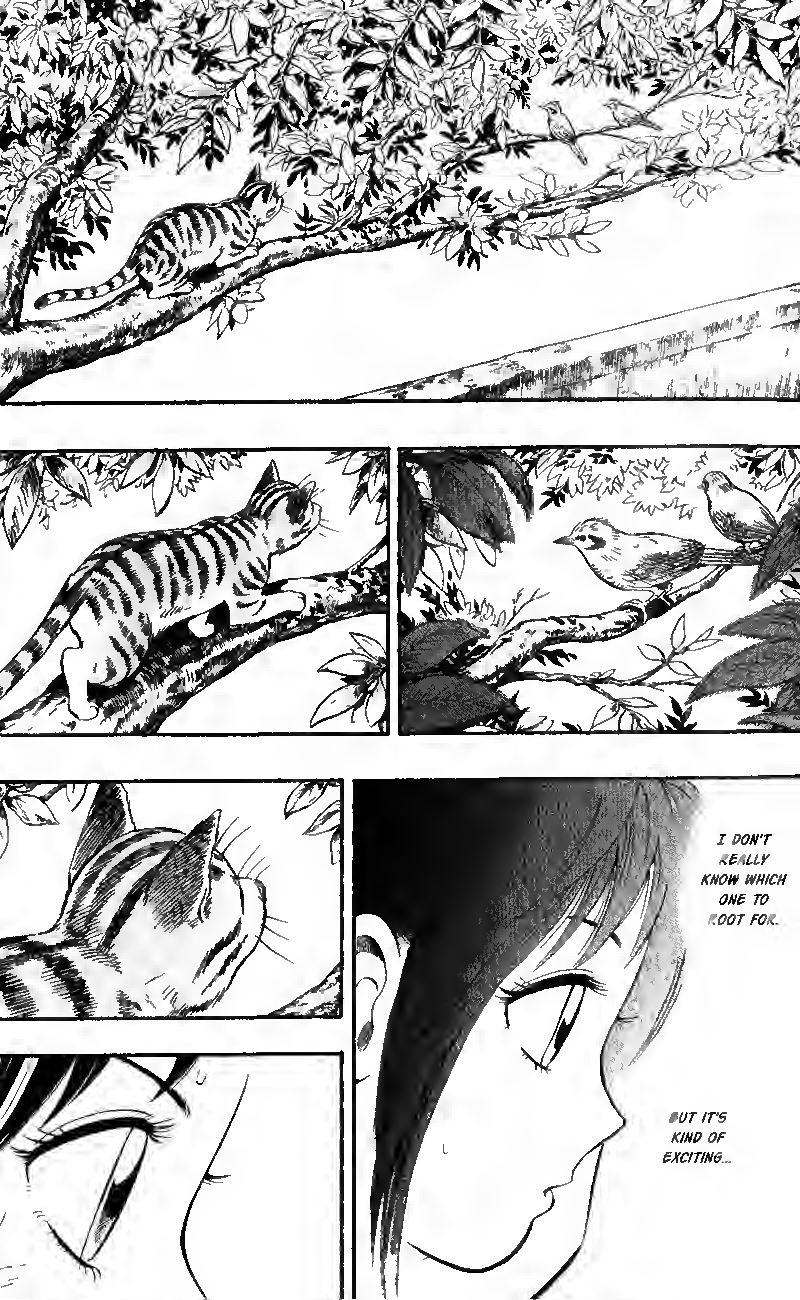
THAT'S THE RUDE LITTLE CAT THAT'S ALWAYS HANGING AROUND THE SCHOOL.
HEY
HE'S PRETTY BRAVE TO GO ALL THE WAY UP THE TREE TO HUNT
HANAHA


I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHICH ONE TO ROOT FOR.
BUT IT'S KIND OF EXCITING...

HUH?
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WHAT!?
I CAN SEE MYSELF.
IN THE CLASSROOM!

AM I SEEING THROUGH THE CAT'S EYES!?
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...IT GOT AWAY!
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY.. LOOK OUT BELOW!

NO WAY!
I'M GOING TO FALL...
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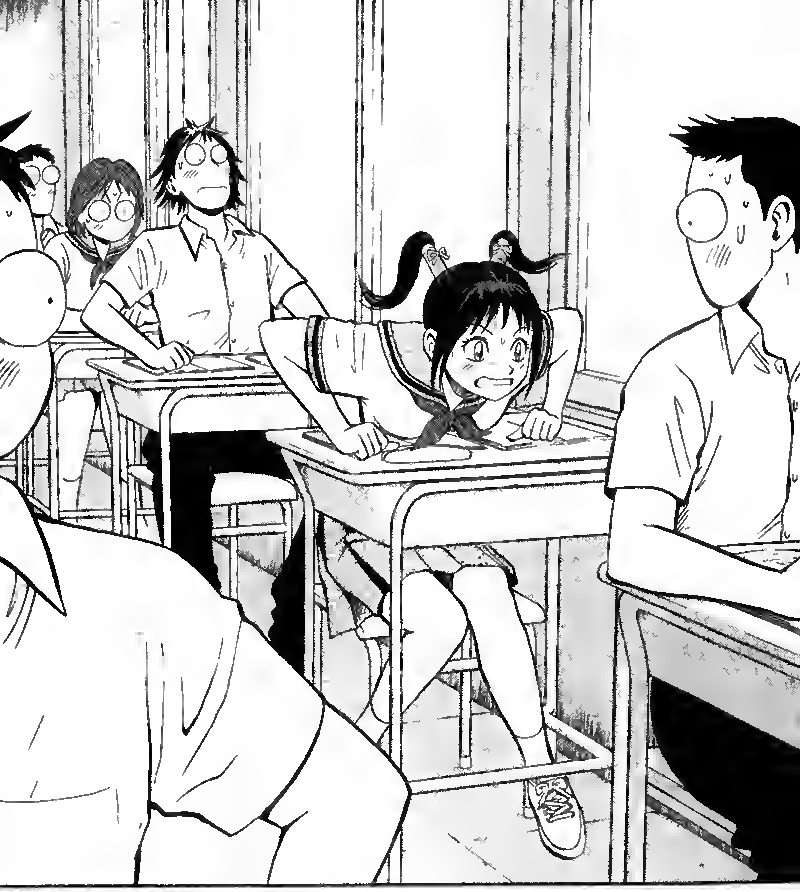

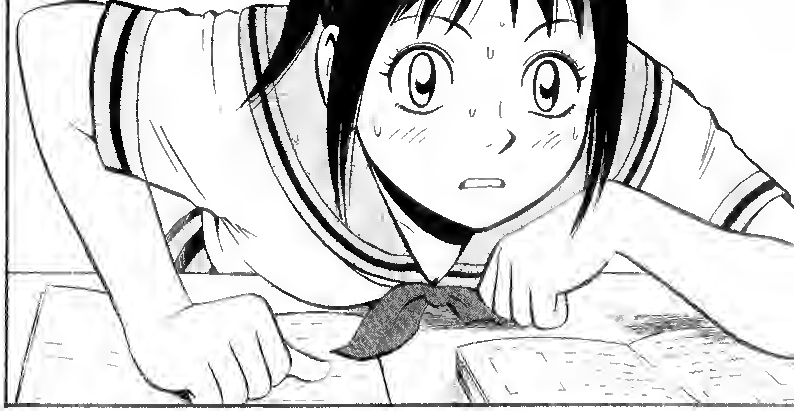

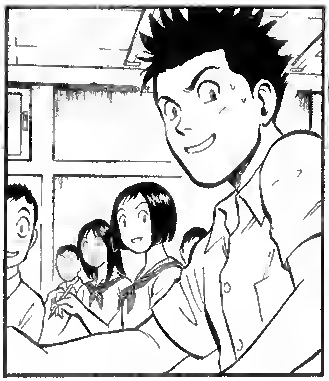

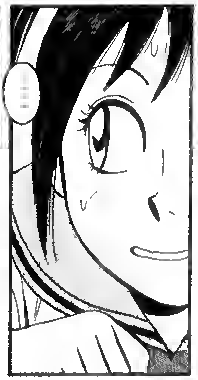

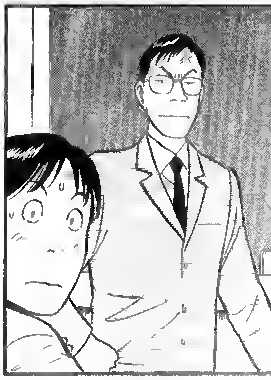

AH, THAT WAS A SHOCK...

SIGH.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOCKED US!
SORRY!
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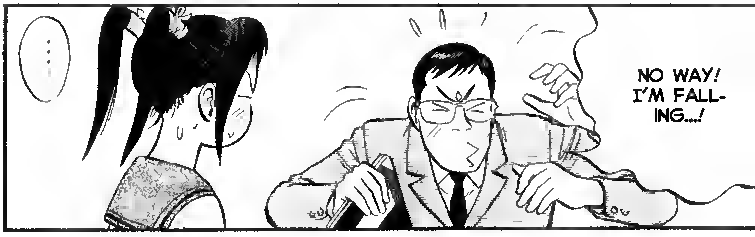
HOSHINO FUZUKI!
YES?
HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GOING TO FALL ASLEEP,
AND THEN SLEEP TALK IN CLASS!?
HOLD ON, I WASN'T SLEEP-ING...
I SAW THIS CAT JUST OUTSIDE THE WINDOW AND IT FELL FROM THE TREE...
FROM YOUR REACTION, IT ALMOST SEEMED LIKE YOU WERE FALLING OUT OF THE TREE YOURSELF!
WELL, ACTUALLY I GUESS IT WAS KIND OF LIKE THAT..

PUTTING ASIDE THE FACT THAT YOUR GRADES WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO GET YOU INTO THE TOP CLASS...
YOU'RE THE TYPE THAT ENDS UP LOOKING LIKE THIS.


NO WAY! I'M FALL-ING...!
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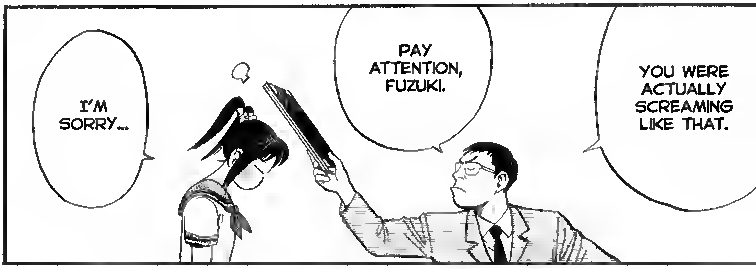
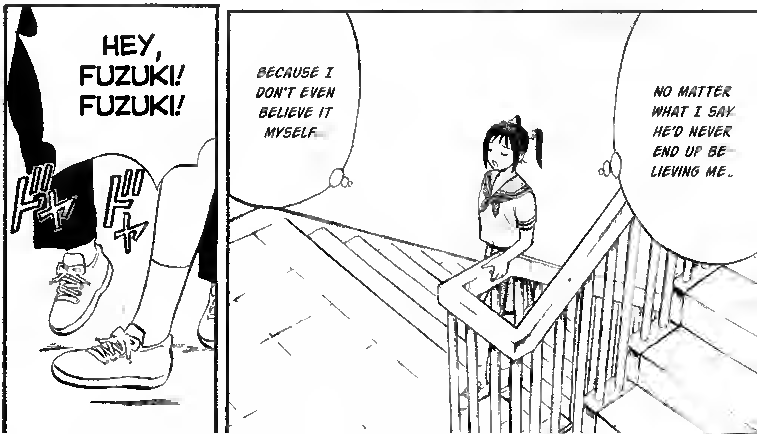

YOU WERE ACTUALLY SCREAMING LIKE THAT.
PAY ATTENTION, FUZUKI.
I'M SORRY...


NO MATTER WHAT I SAY HE'D NEVER END UP BE-LIEVING ME.
BECAUSE I DON'T EVEN BELIEVE IT MYSELF...
HEY, FUZUKI! FUZUKI!

YOU'RE ALL WRONG!
YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE, RIGHT!?
YOU WERE SLEEP-TALKING, WEREN'T YOU!?
I HEARD WHAT HAP-PENED!
ABOUT YOUR LITTLE FALLING INCIDENT...
WOW... THEY ALL THINK I FELL ASLEEP
Since it was after lunch.
NO, I DIDN'T STUDY OR ANYTHING. I WAS JUST TIRED.
YOU PROB-ABLY STAYED UP LATE STUDYING. SINCE YOU WANT TO BE A VET, RIGHT?
HAHA, ME TOO!
HEY, I WAS TIRED TOO, BUT FUZUKI'S YELLING WOKE ME UP RIGHT AWAY.
YOU KNOW, I'VE ALSO GOTTEN WORKED UP ABOUT DREAMS.
AND IT WAS LIKE I BECAME THE PIGEON!
THAT'S RIGHT WHEN I WAS IN ELEMEN-TARY SCHOOL, EVERYONE LAUGHED AT ME

IT'S PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA TO TELL ANYONE
I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT'LL GO AWAY AGAIN, SO.
THIS ABILITY JUST CAME BACK SO SUDDENLY...

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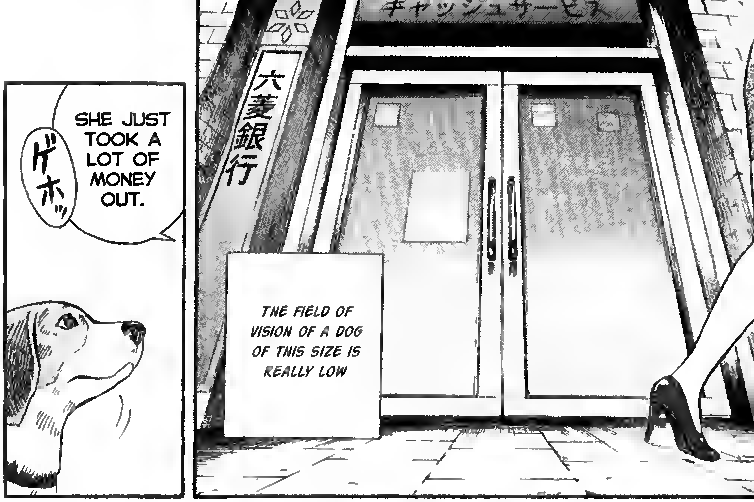
I WANT TO SEE IF I CAN DO IT AGAIN!
BUT I WONDER MAYBE BEFORE I GET HOME...

HOW ABOUT THAT BEAGLE? IT'S WAITING FOR ITS OWNER.
ALL RIGHT!
OH!?
I'M IN!
I'M LOOKING THROUGH THE DOG'S EYES!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THE FIELD OF VISION OF A DOG OF THIS SIZE IS REALLY LOW
SHE JUST TOOK A LOT OF MONEY OUT.
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HE SMELLS LIKE CIGARETTES..
WAS THAT.. THAT GUY'S VOICE?

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT WHEN I WAS IN THE CAT I COULD HEAR THE BIRD'S WINGS FLAPPING..
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HOLD ON THAT MEANS..
IT'S NOT JUST VISION!!
I CAN HEAR AND SMELL WHAT THE ANIMALS CAN TOO!?

IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN I WONDER...
TURN AROUND!
STAND UP!
HE DID WHAT I WAS THINKING!!
I'M NOT JUST EXPERIENCING WHAT HE IS.
I CAN ALSO TELL HIM TO DO SOMETHING FROM MY END...!

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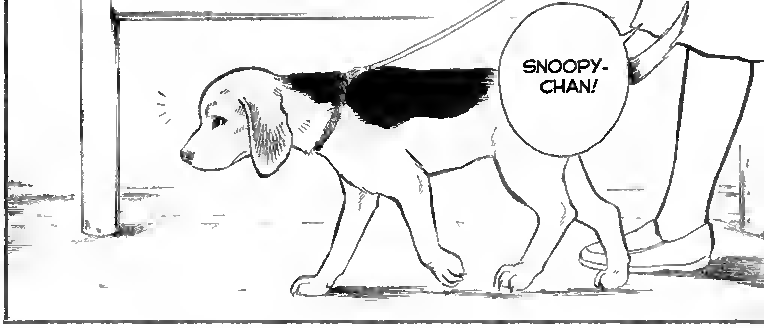
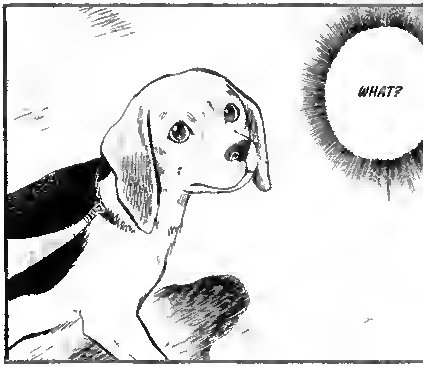
BE READY WITH THE BIKE.
HE'S LEAVING.
I'M REALLY EXCITED!!
I'M EXCITED!
THANKS FOR WAITING, SNOOPY-CHAN!
THIS LADY'S THE OWNER!!
I'M WAY HAPPY!!
WHO...
WHOA!
WHAT DO I DO NOW!?
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO.
YOU WERE A GOOD BOY AND WAITED, WEREN'T YOU?

THE DOG FEELS THIS HAPPY!!
FOR JUST THE OWNER COMING BACK, THE DOG...
AH...
IF I HAD A TAIL I'D WANT TO WAG IT SO BADLY!!
THIS IS GETTING REALLY EXCITING!
ASIDE FROM THAT..
I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW LONG THIS ABILITY'S GOING TO LAST, SO...
I'M GOING TO STAY IN SNOOPY-CHAN'S BRAIN A LITTLE LONGER.
FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THIS...
IT'S REALLY MOVING!!


SNOOPY-CHAN!

THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT GOING ON TODAY, SO I TOOK A LOT OF MONEY OUT.
BE A GOOD WATCHDOG FOR ME, ALL RIGHT?

I'M NOT COMFORTABLE WITH HAVING THIS MUCH ON ME, SO...
LET'S HURRY HOME.


WHAT?

EEK!

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. . . .
IT'S THE GUY WHO WAS SMOKING IN FRONT OF THE BANK!!

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SOME-ONE, HELP...
HE JUST STOLE MY PURSE!
I DID IT, LET'S GO!
STOP THAT!
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SOMEONE, CATCH HIM!
THE THIEF'S ON THAT BIKE!
I'M SCARED.
IT'S CHAOS.
BUT SNOOPY-CHAN CAN'T BE SCARED OF HIM!
BE A GOOD WATCHDOG FOR ME, ALL RIGHT?
YOU HAVE TO DO YOUR JOB!!
FOLLOW HIM!!

SNOOPY-CHAN!?
SNOOPY-CHAN...
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GOOD JOB!

NO! MY PHONE WAS IN THE SAME BAG...
I HAVE TO... CALL THE POLICE...
T/N notes: 110 is the number for police emergencies in Japan
HELLO? IS THIS THE POLICE?
MA'AM, I'M CALLING 110* RIGHT NOW!
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THERE WAS A PURSE SNATCHING! THAT'S RIGHT! IT HAPPENED AT...

WE SHOULDN'T BE TOO CONSPICUOUS NOW.
WE SHOULD BE FINE, SLOW DOWN.
HURRY! LOOK IN THE BAG!
WAIT 'TILL WE GET TO THE HIDEOUT!
WHOOO!

I LOST THEM!!
!!

PANT
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WHICH WAY DID THE THIEVES GO!?
IT'S SPLIT...
THERE'S A FORK IN THE ROAD...
!!
THE SMELL OF CIGARETTES!!
GO RIGHT!!
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THE PROBLEM IS MY ENDURANCE...
HIS PEDIGREE ISN'T JUST FOR SHOW
BEAGLES ARE GREAT!
RUN-NING LONG-DIS-TANCE...
I HATE...
THIS SUCKS...
THIS ROAD... IS TOO HILLY...

WE'RE ALREADY TWO OR THREE HUNDRED METERS APART...
HOW LONG... IS THIS GOING TO GO ON FOR?
IT'S A REALLY OLD-LOOKING WARE-HOUSE...
!!

WE'RE SPLITTING IT 50/50! COUNT TO SEE HOW MUCH!
HAHA, LOOK AT ALL OF THIS MONEY!
THEY'RE HERE!
THEY'RE REALLY MAKING ME MAD!!
THEY'RE THE SCUM OF SOCIETY!!
HUH?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HEY! IS SOMETHING WRONG? YOU'RE STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET!
YESSS! LUCKY!

SIR, THERE ARE PURSE SNATCHERS OVER THERE! PLEASE ARREST THEM!
OVER THERE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IF YOU KEEP GOING UP THE HILL, RIGHT BEFORE YOU REACH THE TOP THERE SHOULD BE A WAREHOUSE. THEY'RE RIGHT OUTSIDE!
THEY'RE TWO YOUNG MEN. RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE ABOUT TO COUNT THE MONEY!
THEY'RE... ABOUT TO COUNT THE MONEY?
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
JUST BELIEVE ME! HURRY!!
Are you a psychic?
I... I GET IT.
I HEARD THEM MENTIONING SOMETHING ABOUT A PURSE SNATCHER
ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO LOOK.
A little later...
WHEN YOU GET THERE, A BEAGLE WILL START BARKING TO LET YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE!
DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!!
WHAT THE HECK, A BEAGLE?
CAN SHE SEE THE FUTURE OR SOMETHING?
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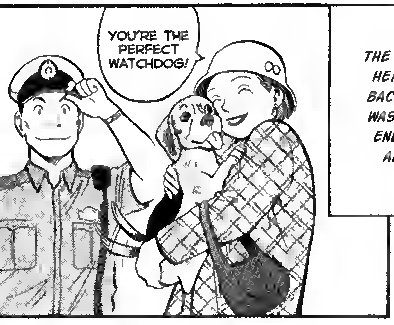

THE LADY GOT HER MONEY BACK. AND IT WAS A HAPPY ENDING ALL AROUND

I WAS ALSO HAPPY AFTER THIS WAS OVER BUT

THIS ABILITY I HAVE.
IT LOOKS LIKE ITS RISKS OUTWEIGH THE BENEFITS

I ENDED UP IN THE MIDDLE OF
OUS INCIDENT...
SINCE A FEW
LATER...

Chapter 2:
An Awakening Power

ANIMAL SENSE

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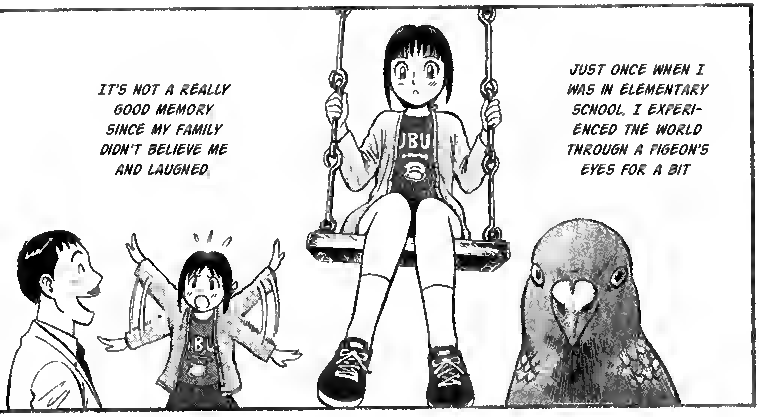
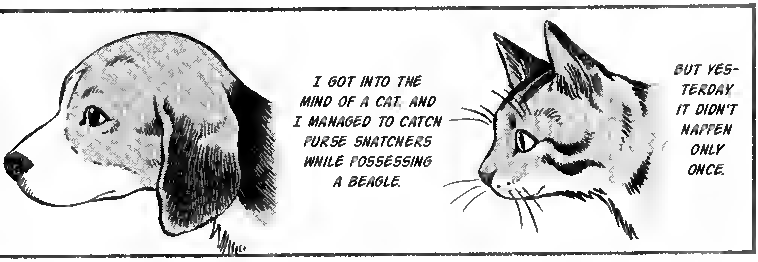
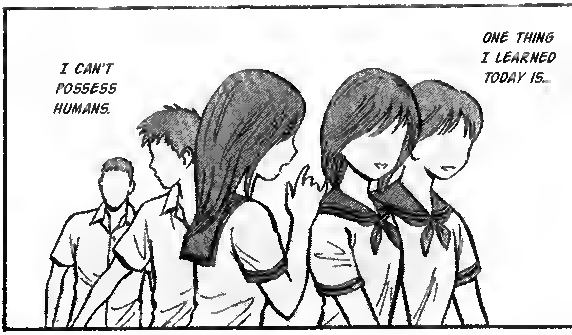
YESTERDAY SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT WAS.
REALLY MYSTERIOUS. OR MORE LIKE WEIRD
I AM NOW ABLE TO POSSESS ANIMALS.

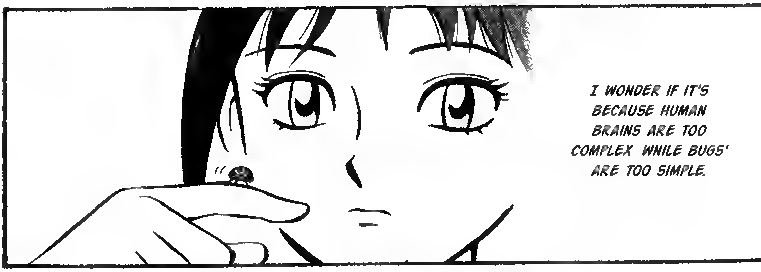

IT'S NOT A REALLY GOOD MEMORY SINCE MY FAMILY DIDN'T BELIEVE ME AND LAUGHED.
JUST ONCE WHEN I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, I EXPERIENCED THE WORLD THROUGH A PIGEON'S EYES FOR A BIT


I GOT INTO THE MIND OF A CAT, AND I MANAGED TO CATCH PURSE SNATCHERS WHILE POSSESSING A BEAGLE.
BUT YESTERDAY IT DIDN'T HAPPEN ONLY ONCE.

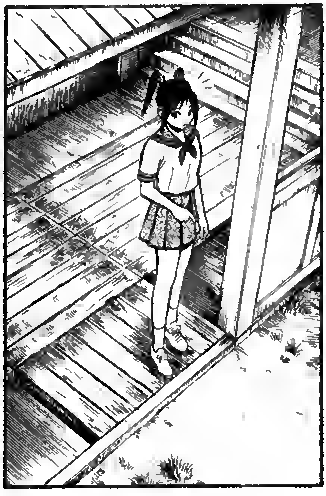
I WAS EVEN ABLE TO KEEP THE CONNECTION WITH SNOOPY-CHAN WHEN WE WERE OVER 100 METERS APART.

AND BUGS ARE A PROBLEM AS WELL.


I CAN'T POSSESS HUMANS.
ONE THING I LEARNED TODAY IS...


I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE HUMAN BRAINS ARE TOO COMPLEX WHILE BUGS' ARE TOO SIMPLE.

HEY, KITTY...



...
I'M IN!
I'M POS-SESSING THE CAT.
COME HERE...

HEY!
YOU CAME!
AWE-SOME!
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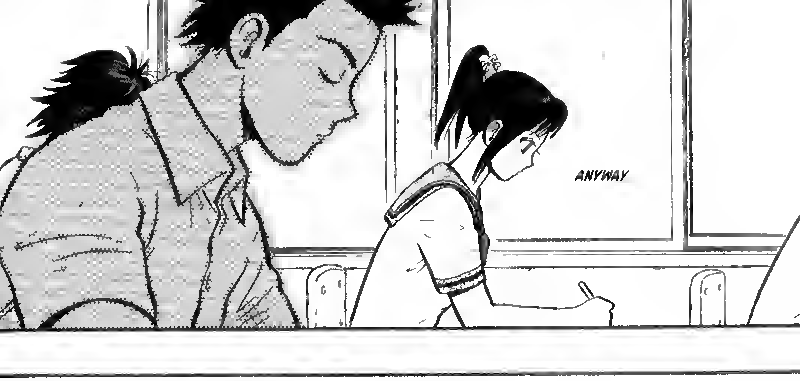
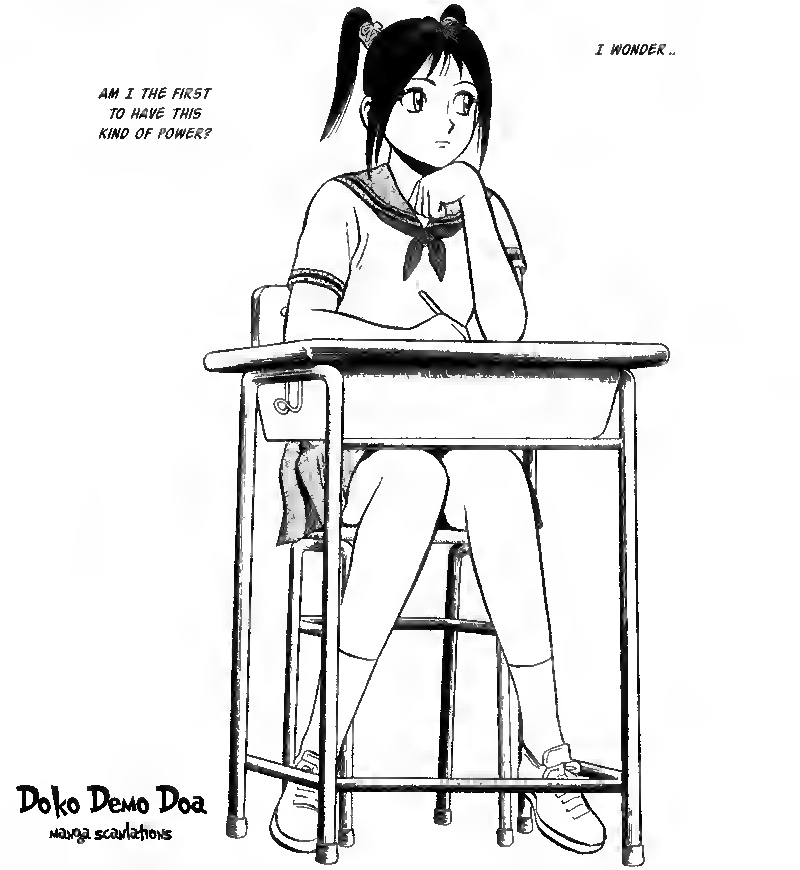
I TRIED TO FEED THAT CAT A DOZEN TIMES, BUT IT NEVER CAME NEAR ME!
THAT CAT IS KNOWN FOR HATING PEOPLE!
KURO-SAWA, DID YOU SEE THAT!?
FUZUKI, YOU'RE AMAZ-ING!

I WONDER IF IT'S SOMETHING TO DO WITH BEING THE DAUGHTER OF VETERINARIANS.
Like her smell, or something.
FUZUKI, WHAT KIND OF MAGIC ARE YOU USING?
I'M NOT REALLY...
LIKE, "NO WAY! I'M FALLING!"
MAYBE IT'S SOME SORT OF MAGIC WORD.
OW!
ARE WRONG !!
BOTH OF YOU...

*Shiro means white and Kuro means black.





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I WANT TO TELL SOMEONE!
BUT I'M SCARED TO.
LIKE YESTERDAY.
BUT NOW EVEN IF THEY DID BELIEVE ME, THEY'D LOOK AT ME LIKE I WAS WEIRD
IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIS KIND OF THING WAS EASY TO FORGET

HEY! WAIT UP!
BYE BYE!
SEE YOU LATER SNOOPY-CHAN!
THE POLICEMAN ON THE BIKE...
CAN I ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS?
YOUR NAME IS... HOSHINO FUZUKI...
"FUZUKI" WRITTEN AS "THE BOOK MONTH", SO YOU WERE BORN IN JULY?
YES.

Translator notes: How Fuzuki writes her name is a poetic way to refer to the month of July.

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO REPORTED THE INCIDENT...
FOLLOWED THE PERPE-TRATORS...
AND WHILE YOU WERE AT IT, GAVE ME GOOD INFO ON HOW TO CATCH THEM.
YOU SAID I'D BE THANKED, BUT THE MOST HELPFUL ONE WAS SNOOPY CHAN OVER HERE...
GOOD JOB!
THE POLICE WILL DEFI-NITELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

BUT THERE'S ONE THING THAT'S BOTHERING ME.
THE PLACE WHERE WE CAUGHT THE CULPRITS WAS PRETTY ISOLATED, DON'T YOU THINK?
AND YOU WERE AT A FORK IN THE ROAD.
SO IT WAS THAT...
HOW'D YOU KNOW THAT... THEY WERE HERE?

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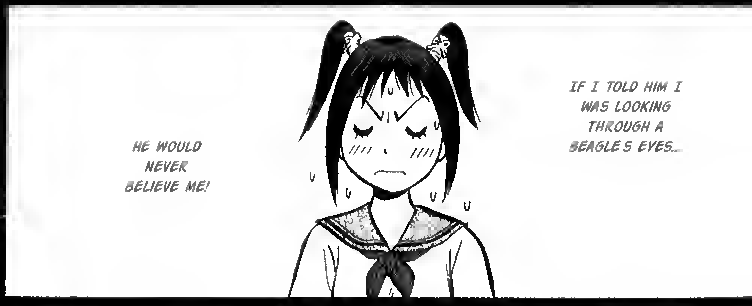
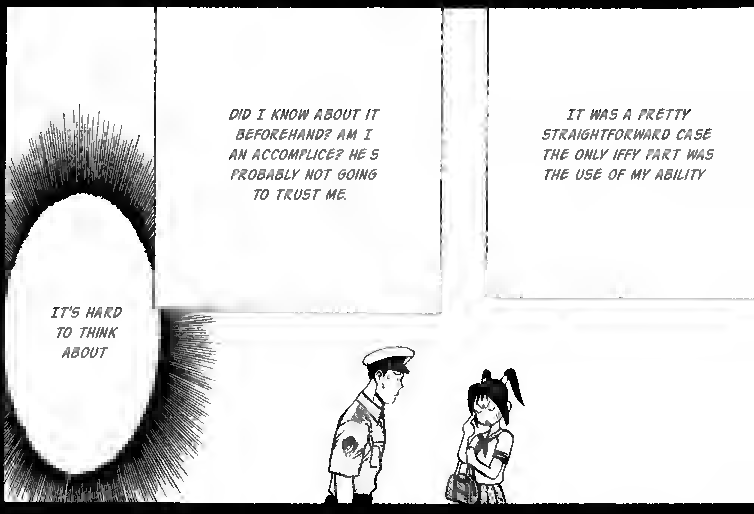
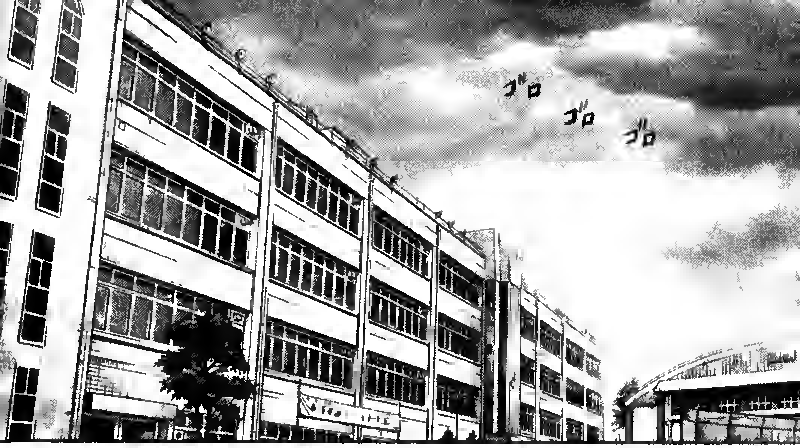
THAT WAS A JOKE.
I DON'T REALLY BELIEVE IN THAT KIND OF STUFF.

SIR BEFORE, YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT ME BEING A PSYCHIC....


HE WOULD NEVER BELIEVE ME!
IF I TOLD HIM I WAS LOOKING THROUGH A BEAGLE'S EYES...


IT'S HARD TO THINK ABOUT
DID I KNOW ABOUT IT BEFOREHAND? AM I AN ACCOMPLICE? HE'S PROBABLY NOT GOING TO TRUST ME.
IT WAS A PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD CASE THE ONLY IFFY PART WAS THE USE OF MY ABILITY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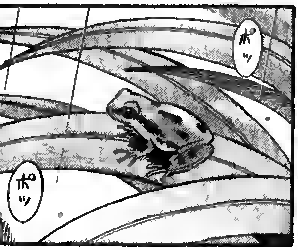
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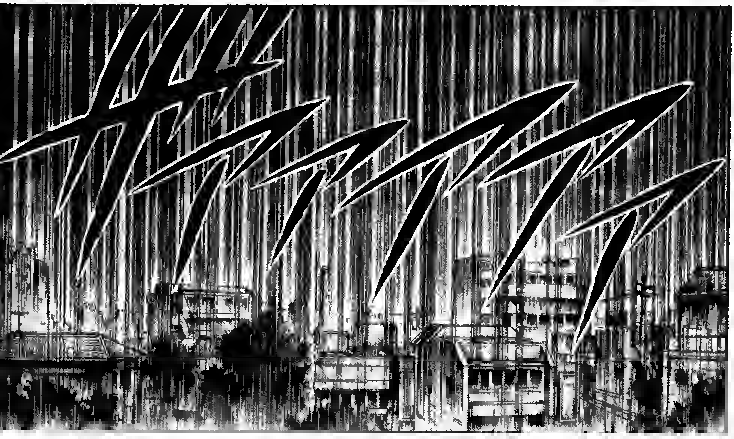

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IT WAS A SUMMER SHOWER
AAAH!
IT'S POURING!
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I WONDER IF MY ABILITY TO POSSESS ANIMALS...
I SHOULD'VE GOTTEN SHELTER BEFORE-HAND!
WAS A GIFT FROM THE SKY.

OH? FUZUKI?
!
HEY.
SOU-KUN!?
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SOU-KUN, AREN'T YOU AT THE POLICE DOG TRAINING ACADEMY...?
LONG TIME NO SEE.
YOU'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL NOW? I WASN'T SURE IF IT WAS YOU.
I GRADUATED THIS SPRING.
I'M A FREELANCE TRAINER RIGHT NOW.
A FREELANCER?
I'M STILL TRAINING POLICE DOGS...
BUT I ALSO GIVE OBEDIENCE TRAINING TO CIVILIANS' DOGS.

I SEE. OBEDIENCE TRAINING...
IF IT RAINS, WE HAVE TO STOP ALL TRAINING, AND WE CAN'T GET CUSTOMERS.
SO IT'D BE GOOD IF THE RAIN STOPS.
WELL, SEE YOU! TRY NOT TO CATCH A COLD, ALL RIGHT?
'K. WORK HARD.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER, YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO BE A VET LIKE YOUR DAD.
ARE YOU STILL TRYING FOR THAT?
YEAH, I GUESS.

BACK THEN, WE WERE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD TO REALLY LIKE ANIMALS.
I GUESS THAT HASN'T CHANGED.
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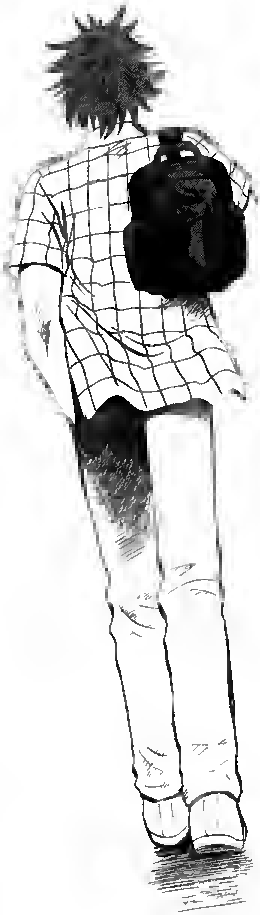
JUST THEN...

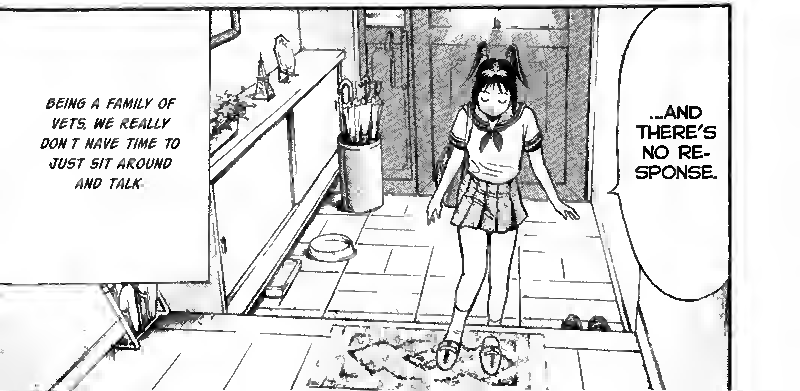
I THOUGHT THAT SINCE IT WAS HIM I MIGHT BE ABLE TO TELL HIM



AT THAT TIME...

THE ONLY PERSON WHO LISTENED TO MY STORY ABOUT THE PIGEON WITHOUT LAUGHING WAS SOU-KUN.

I'M HOME!
Hoshino Animal Clinic

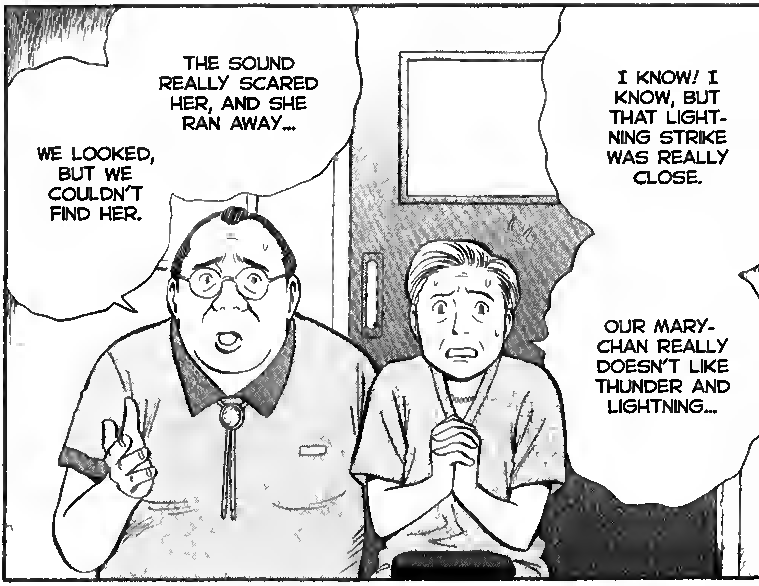

BEING A FAMILY OF VETS, WE REALLY DON'T HAVE TIME TO JUST SIT AROUND AND TALK.
...AND THERE'S NO RESPONSE.

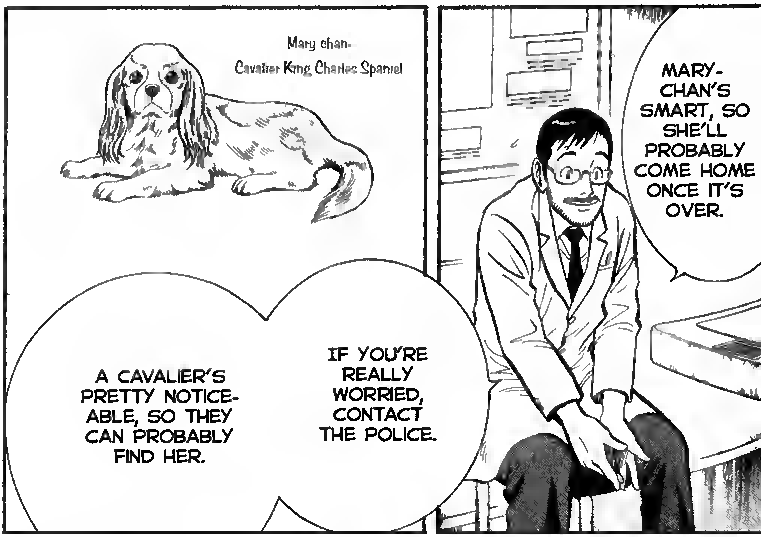
TOPPY, I'LL TAKE YOU FOR A WALK LATER!
WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!

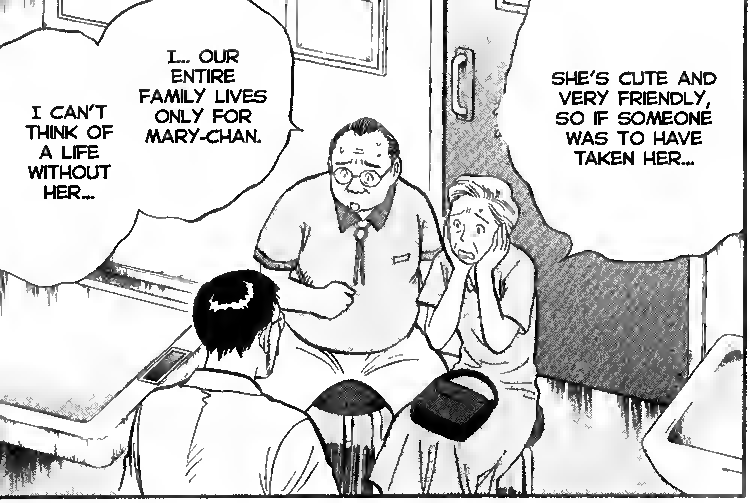
BECAUSE OF THAT, WE DON'T EAT DINNER TOGETHER VERY OFTEN.
MY DAD'S A VET, AND MY MOM IS HIS ASSISTANT. SO THEY'RE ALWAYS BUSY AT THE HOSPITAL.

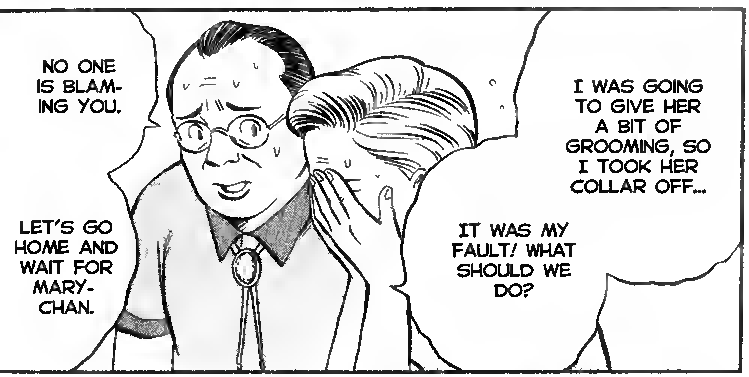
THEN TAKE A SHOWER.
I HAVE TO WASH MY WET UNI-FORM FIRST.

I DON'T REALLY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT
I WAS RAISED THAT WAY SO.
THIS IS AN ANIMAL HOSPITAL.
OZU-SAN.


THE SOUND REALLY SCARED HER, AND SHE RAN AWAY...
WE LOOKED, BUT WE COULDN'T FIND HER.
I KNOW! I KNOW, BUT THAT LIGHTNING STRIKE WAS REALLY CLOSE.
OUR MARY-CHAN REALLY DOESN'T LIKE THUNDER AND LIGHTNING...


Mary chan-
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
A CAVALIER'S PRETTY NOTICEABLE, SO THEY CAN PROBABLY FIND HER.
IF YOU'RE REALLY WORRIED, CONTACT THE POLICE.
MARY-CHAN'S SMART, SO SHE'LL PROBABLY COME HOME ONCE IT'S OVER.


I CAN'T THINK OF A LIFE WITHOUT HER...
I... OUR ENTIRE FAMILY LIVES ONLY FOR MARY-CHAN.
SHE'S CUTE AND VERY FRIENDLY, SO IF SOMEONE WAS TO HAVE TAKEN HER...


NO ONE IS BLAMING YOU.
LET'S GO HOME AND WAIT FOR MARY-CHAN.
I WAS GOING TO GIVE HER A BIT OF GROOMING, SO I TOOK HER COLLAR OFF...
IT WAS MY FAULT! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

TRY NOT TO WORRY TOO MUCH, ALL RIGHT?
IF YOU THINK I SHOULD, I'LL PUT UP SOME LOST DOG POSTERS IN MY WAITING ROOM.
IF MY NEXT PATIENT'S OWNER HAS ANY INFORMATION, I'LL CONTACT YOU.

I'M SURE MARY-CHAN WILL COME BACK SAFELY.

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I NEED SOME ICED TEA.
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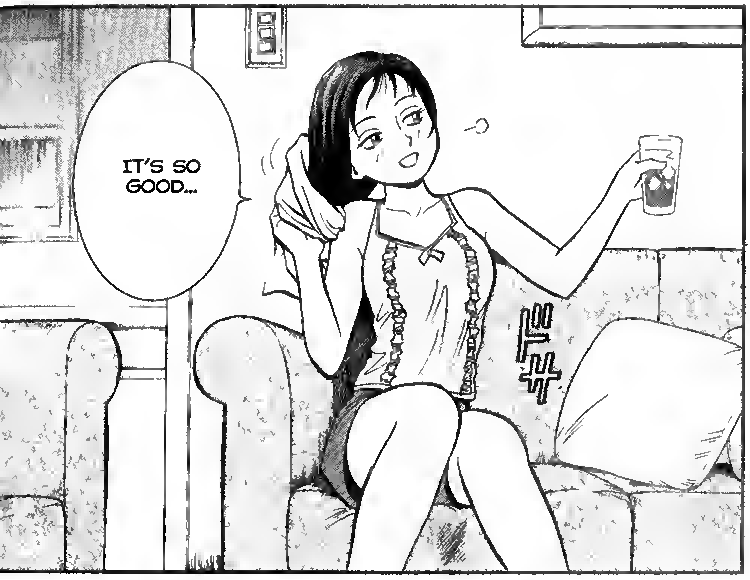
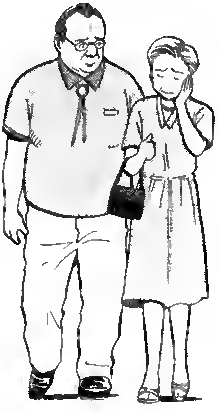
I DIDN'T KNOW THEN BUT..



THIS OLD COUPLE'S LOST DOG...



WOULD GET DRAGGED INTO THE INCIDENT I ENDED UP INVOLVED IN.

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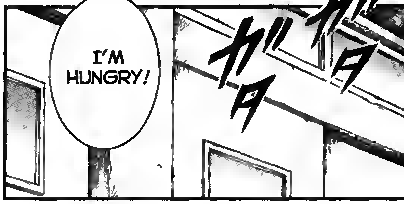
I DON'T HAVE A LOT, BUT I CAN LEND YOU SOME...
REALLY? YOU'VE USED UP ALL YOUR ALLOW-ANCE?
I'M FINE.


I'M HUNGRY!
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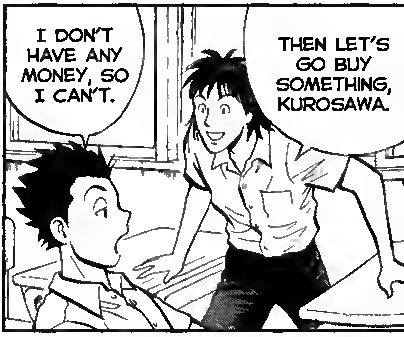
I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY, SO I CAN'T.
THEN LET'S GO BUY SOMETHING, KUROSAWA.

MY FAMILY CAN'T GIVE ME AN ALLOW-ANCE..
HAAAH.
SHUT UP, WOMAN!
I'M THINKING ABOUT IT!
WHY DO WE NEED TO PAY ALL OF THE DEBTS OF SOMEONE WHO RAN AWAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!?
THAT PRESI-DENT'S A JERK!
I TOLD YOU TO SHUT UP!!
WHY DID YOU THINK BORROWING 100,000,000 YEN WAS A GOOD IDEA!?
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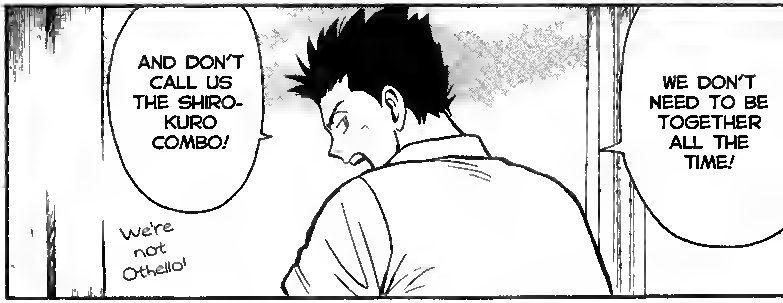
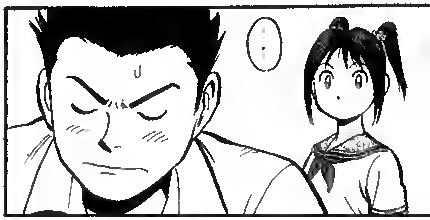
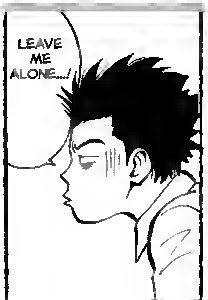
YOU'RE NOT TOGETHER TODAY?
OH, IT'S THE SHIRO-KURO COMBO.

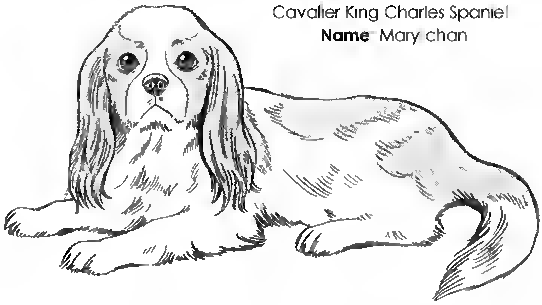

AND DON'T CALL US THE SHIRO-KURO COMBO!
We're not Othello!
WE DON'T NEED TO BE TOGETHER ALL THE TIME!




LEAVE ME ALONE...!

KURO-SAWA, YOU'RE BEING KIND OF RUDE.

LOST DOG



Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Name Mary chan

Please call if you have seen her

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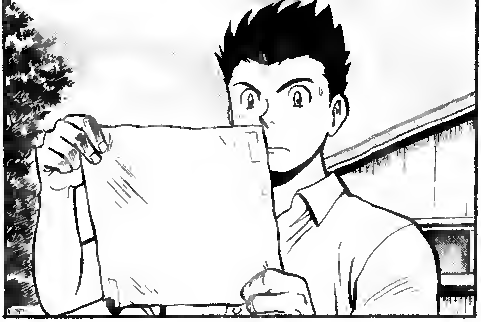

Small reward offered for

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO PAY UP, KUROSAWA-SAN?
SO?
100,000,000 YEN IS JUST TOO...
I CAN'T.
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YOU AGREED TO BE HIS INSURANCE AND USED YOUR SEAL AND EVERYTHING.
YOU KNEW THE RISKS OF GETTING INVOLVED.
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN.
I THOUGHT I COULD TRUST THEM. I HAD NO IDEA THEY'D BETRAY ME LIKE THIS...
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TALK ABOUT THAT ON YOUR OWN TIME.
I'M IN A HURRY!

WAIT, HOLD ON!
Y'KNOW, I WAS THINK-ING OF SELLING THIS PLACE...
I TOLD YOU, I'M IN A HURRY.
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BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING TO LIVE IF YOU CONFISCATE OUR HOME!?
THIS IS A LEGAL THREAT.
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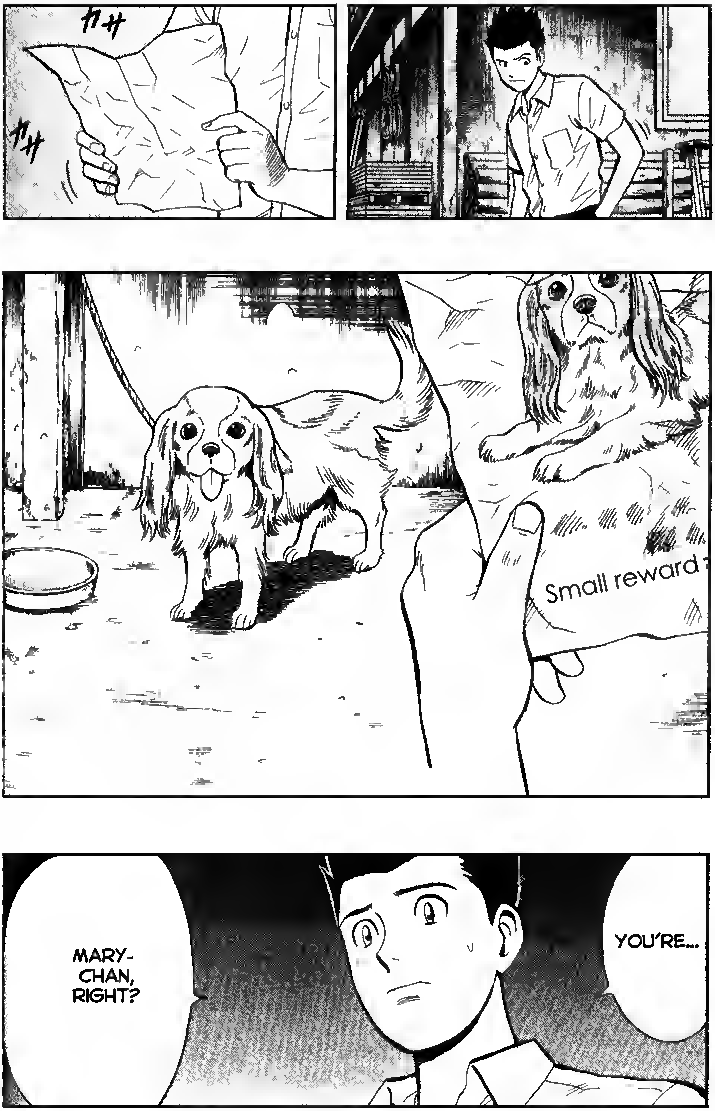
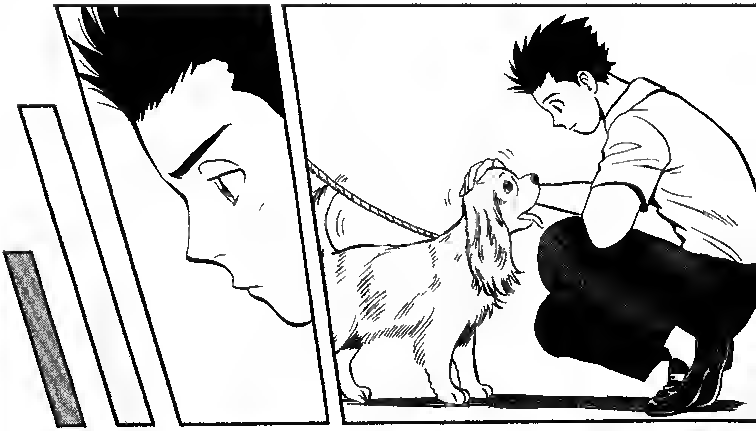
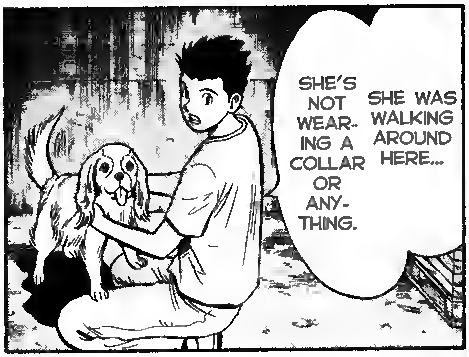
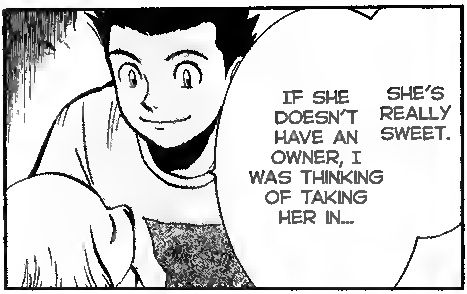

Small reward
YOU'RE...
MARY-CHAN, RIGHT?




SHE'S NOT WEARING A COLLAR OR ANYTHING.
SHE WAS WALKING AROUND HERE...

AKIO, WHAT'S UP WITH THAT DOG?


SHE'S REALLY SWEET.
IF SHE DOESN'T HAVE AN OWNER, I WAS THINKING OF TAKING HER IN...

WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN JUST TO FEED OUR-SELVES!
YOU THINK WE CAN!?
WOOF.
SO I'LL QUIT SCHOOL AND START WORKING!!
...

I BELIEVED THAT JERK AND ENDED UP BECOMING HIS INSURANCE...
I'M SORRY, AKIO...
DAD...
...

I HAVEN'T EXACTLY FOUND HER, BUT...
WELL, UM...
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I SAW THE LOST DOG POSTERS, AND...
HELLO? IS THIS THE OZU RESI-DENCE?
HOW MUCH WOULD THE REWARD BE FOR FINDING HER?
OH, BEFORE THAT...
YES.
I THINK I MIGHT BE OF HELP...
!!
OH, REALLY?

HOW MUCH WAS THE REWARD?
I WAS... JUST TRYING TO SEE IF THEY WERE LEGIT... UM...
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AH!
...
I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THEY'RE REALLY FRIGGIN' RICH.
THE OZU FAMILY ARE MOSTLY LANDLORDS.

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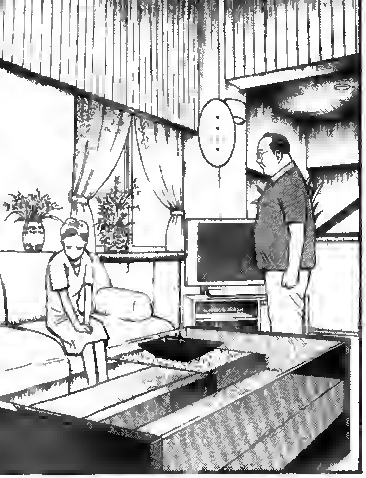

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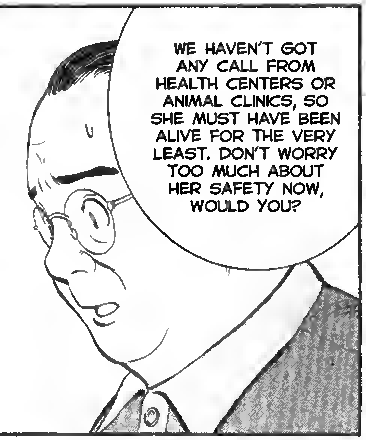
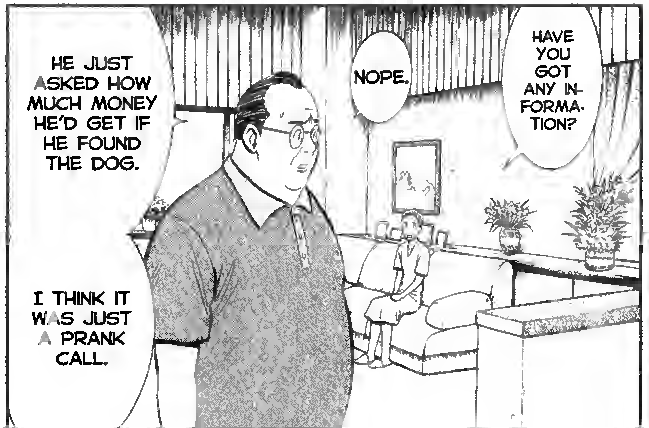

WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY CALL FROM HEALTH CENTERS OR ANIMAL CLINICS, SO SHE MUST HAVE BEEN ALIVE FOR THE VERY LEAST. DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT HER SAFETY NOW, WOULD YOU?

I WONDER... WON'T IT BE BETTER IF WE...
TELL THE POLICE TO HELP US INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER?

AH. MARY-CHAN...

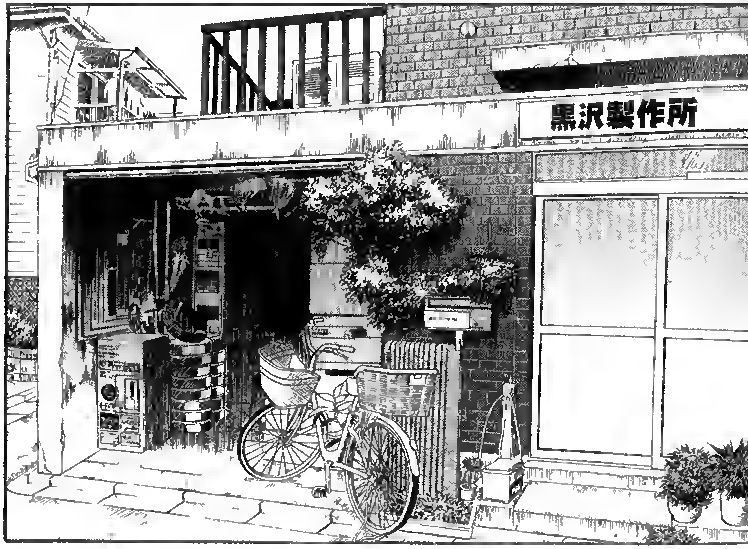

HE JUST ASKED HOW MUCH MONEY HE'D GET IF HE FOUND THE DOG.
I THINK IT WAS JUST A PRANK CALL.
NOPE.
HAVE YOU GOT ANY INFORMATION?

HE HUNG UP.

I DON'T THINK THE POLICE WILL TAKE THIS SMALL MATTER SERIOUSLY.
FOR US, MARY-CHAN IS SO PRECIOUS. SHE'S PART OF OUR FAMILY.
BUT FOR OTHERS, THEY'LL ONLY CONSIDER HER AS AN ORDINARY "DOG".

I'M BEG-GING YOU, PLEASE STOP CRYING.
BUT IF I THINK ABOUT MARY-CHAN AND WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO HER RIGHT NOW...
I CAN'T STOP WORRY-ING...

A "DOG", HUH?
SO MEAN... HUHU...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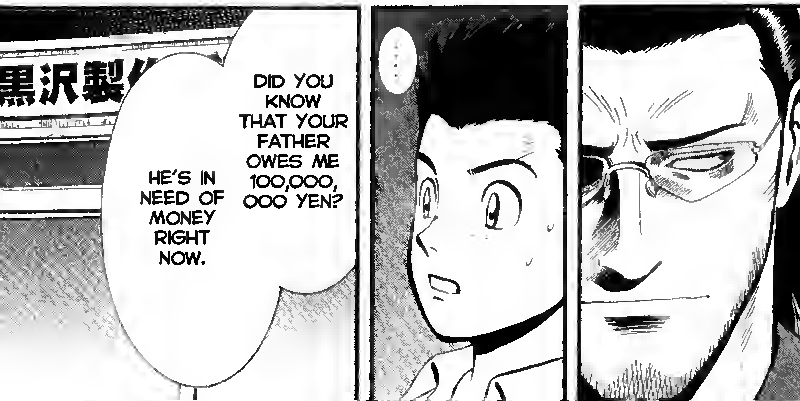
I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU.
THERE'RE STILL PLENTY OF THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP US.
ARE YOU SAYING THAT... THIS DOG IS LITERALLY INVOLVED?


DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR FATHER OWES ME 100,000,000 YEN?
HE'S IN NEED OF MONEY RIGHT NOW.
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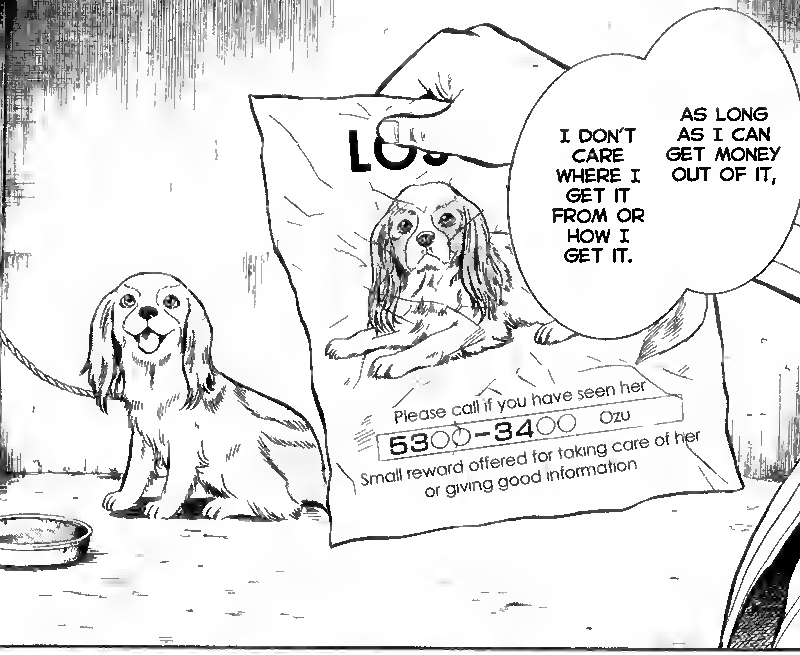
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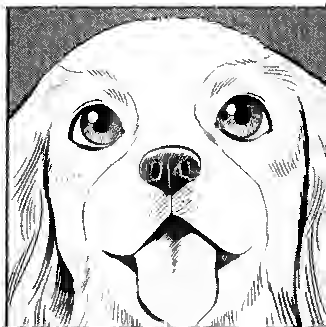
I DON'T CARE WHERE I GET IT FROM OR HOW I GET IT.
AS LONG AS I CAN GET MONEY OUT OF IT,

IF THIS GOES WELL, YOU'LL BE A GREAT HELP FOR YOUR FATHER TOO, WON'T YOU?

IN MY UNDERSTANDING, THEY'D WANT TO PAY AS MUCH MONEY AS POSSIBLE JUST TO GET THEIR BELOVED PET BACK.
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE OZU FAMILY HERE.



I'M LOSING THE POINT OF A MISSING DOG AND ITS REWARD HERE.
THAT'S ...
WA... WAIT A SEC!
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT KIDNAPPING THIS DOG AND...
ASKING FOR RANSOM MONEY INSTEAD?
UM.

HAVE YOU GOT A BETTER IDEA TO GET THIS MUCH MONEY?

IT'LL BE DANGEROUS IF YOU WALK HER IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.
WHY DON'T YOU BRING HER TO MY OFFICE INSTEAD?
YOU'LL BE RESPONSIBLE IN TAKING CARE OF HER NEEDS.

SINCE I COULDN'T TELL ANY OF MY CLASSMATES ABOUT MY SECRET..
THE NEXT DAY I WENT TO A ZOO BY MYSELF
TO TEST OUT MY ABILITY!
THE GOAL WAS OBVIOUS

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?
AH!

COME HERE!
I DID IT! I'M LOOKING THROUGH THE GORILLA MUSA-KUN'S EYES!
HE DID IT!

I'M SO THRILLED
EVEN THOUGH I CANNOT USE MY POWER TO ENTER INTO HUMANS, I CAN STILL USE IT TO POSSESS THIS GORILLA!
WAAA! THE GORILLA IS SO CLOSE TO US!
MAMA!
YAY!
COME ON! FOLLOW ME!
DO IT LIKE THIS!

YES, THAT'S IT!
YOUR THUM...
DO IT LIKE THIS!
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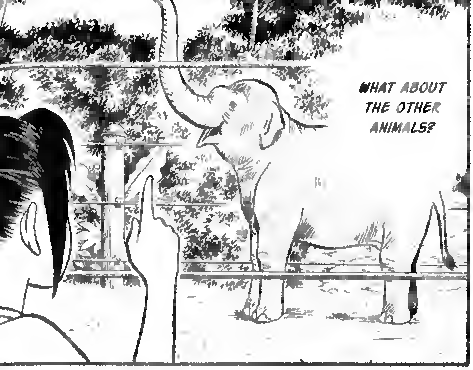
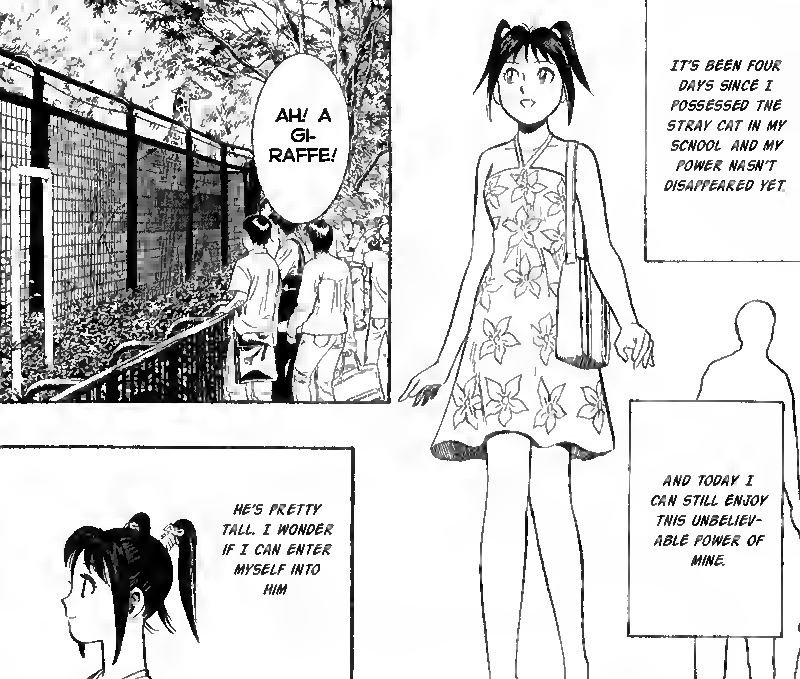
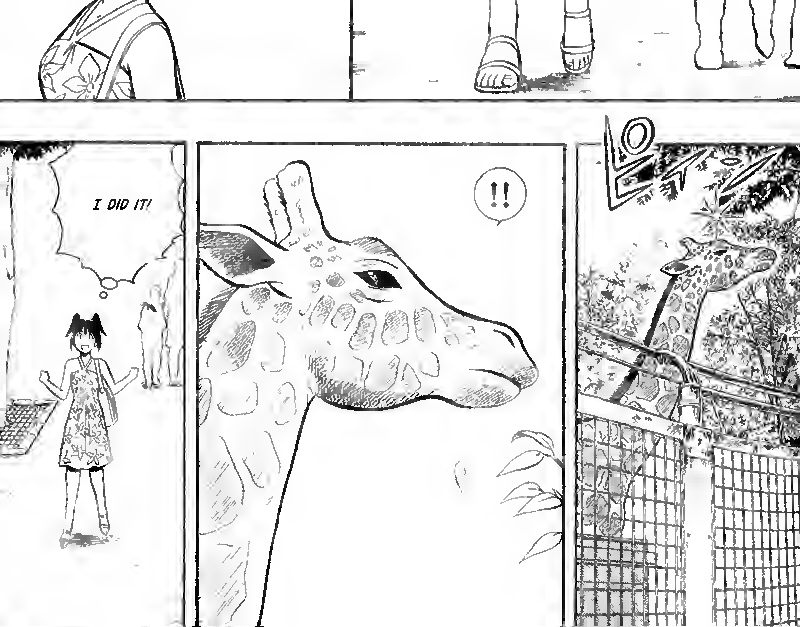
AH...


WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER ANIMALS?

EVEN THOUGH I'VE ENTERED INTO A PRIMATE, I STILL CAN'T MAKE HIM POINT UP HIS THUMB!


AH! A GI-RAFFE!
IT'S BEEN FOUR DAYS SINCE I POSSESSED THE STRAY CAT IN MY SCHOOL AND MY POWER HASN'T DISAPPEARED YET.
AND TODAY I CAN STILL ENJOY THIS UNBELIEV-ABLE POWER OF MINE.
HE'S PRETTY TALL. I WONDER IF I CAN ENTER MYSELF INTO HIM


I DID IT!
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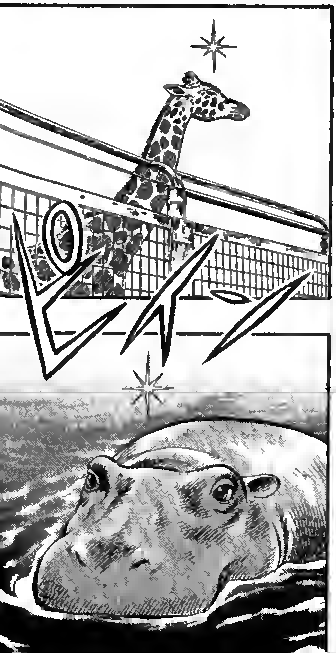
OVER THERE TOO...

A HIPPO!

I CAN SEE THE RHINOS NEXT DOOR THROUGH THE GIRAFFE'S EYES!


I WONDER IF I CAN SWITCH MY VIEW FROM ONE ANIMAL TO ANOTHER

RIGHT NOW, I'M...
INSIDE THE GIRAFFE AND LOOKING THROUGH HIS EYES.

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WAAA!
UNDERWA-
TER...!
I'M LOOKING
THROUGH
THE HIPPO'S
EYES...!?

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I WAS AMAZED MYSELF THAT I COULD LITERALLY ENTER FROM ONE ANIMAL TO ANOTHER
BEFORE I REALIZED MY POWER...
I COULDN'T SEE WHATEVER THEY SAW AND I COULDN'T APPRECIATE IT
BUT THIS TIME, THANKS TO THIS ABILITY I COULD SEE AS FAR AND DEEP AS POSSIBLE.
EHEHE...

AT FIRST I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HAVING THIS KIND OF ABILITY BUT TODAY I HAVE TO CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT IT

IT'S A LOT OF FUN TO BE ABLE TO POSSESS ANIMALS. SEE WHAT THEY SEE AND FEEL WHAT THEY FEEL.

IT'S THE BEST!

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PROMISE ME YOU WON'T DISAP-POINT ME,
ANY HOW.

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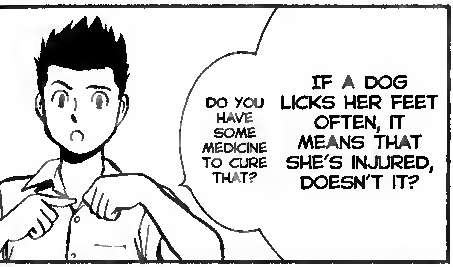
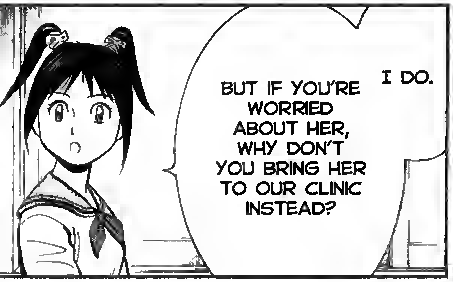
CHI.
YOU HAVE TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT YOU CAN DO THINGS RIGHT.
YOU'RE A MAN.
DID I MAKE A MISTAKE?
THEY'VE STARTED TO TIGHTEN UP THE CIRCULATION OF FOREIGN MAFIA.
IF THERE'S AN OPPOSI-
TION, WE'LL HAVE TO PAY THEM A LOT OF MONEY.
IN A FEW DAYS, WE NEED TO PAY THE GOVERN-
MENT AGAIN.
TRUST ME, OGUNI-
SAN...

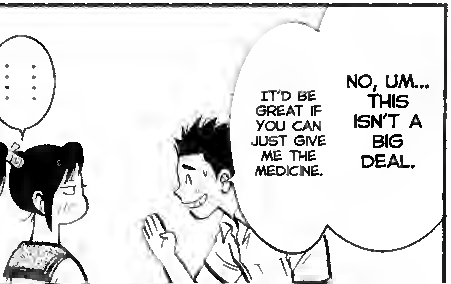
THE LOSS OF OUR COMPANY WOULD MEAN BIG WAR.
IF THAT HAP-PENS...
I'M NOT GOING TO SHOW MY MERCY ANYMORE.

THIS IS THE LAST WARNING...
IF I FAIL, I'LL BE DEAD MEAT FOR SURE.


IF A DOG LICKS HER FEET OFTEN, IT MEANS THAT SHE'S INJURED, DOESN'T IT?
DO YOU HAVE SOME MEDICINE TO CURE THAT?

HEY, FUZUKI.


I DO.
BUT IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HER, WHY DON'T YOU BRING HER TO OUR CLINIC INSTEAD?


NO, UM... THIS ISN'T A BIG DEAL.
IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU CAN JUST GIVE ME THE MEDICINE.
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YOU'RE THE BEST FRIEND IN THE WORLD!
THANK YOU!
'KAY, 'KAY.
KUROSAWA-KUN'S HOUSE IS IN THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, ISN'T IT?
YOUR HOUSE IS NEARBY THE RIVER I USUALLY TAKE MY DOG FOR A WALK TO, SO I MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A TURN AROUND AND BRING THE MEDICINE TO YOU LATER.
WHAT IS...?
BY THE WAY, WHAT IS SHE?
AH! YOU MEAN WHAT TYPE OF DOG SHE IS?
UM, HER FUR IS LON...
NO, I MEAN...
IT'S PRETTY ROUGH.
IS SHE YOUR PET, KURO-SAWA-KUN?
UM, TO BE EXACT...
SHE'S MY RELATIVE'S DOG. I'LL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER NEEDS FOR THE TIME BEING.

AH, TOPPY! TOPPY!
WE'RE GOING TO TAKE ANOTHER ROUTE TODAY.
KUROSAWA-KUN'S HOUSE IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE...
THERE IT IS!
黒沢製作所

SHE SHOULD BE FINE ONCE I PUT THIS ON HER FEET, RIGHT?
AH! THANKS A LOT!
I'LL HELP YOU PUT IT ON HER.
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, A VET'S DAUGHTER?
WHAAAT?
AH, UM, NO NEED, THANKS...
!!
OOPS.
BUT... MY MOM IS TAKING HER FOR A WALK NOW, SO...
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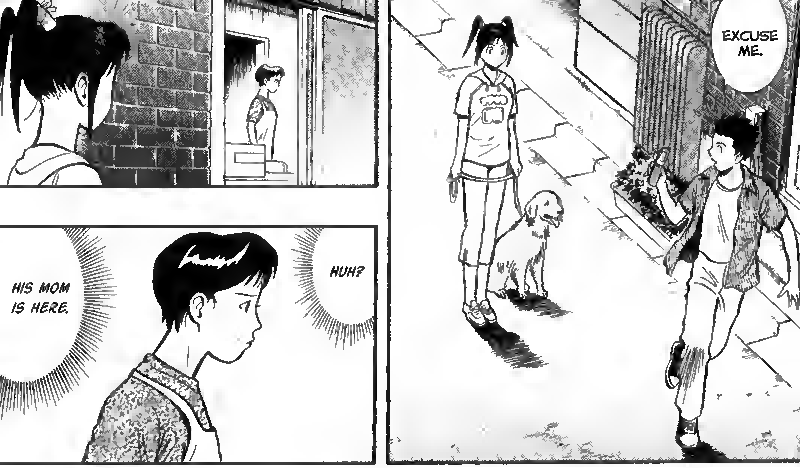
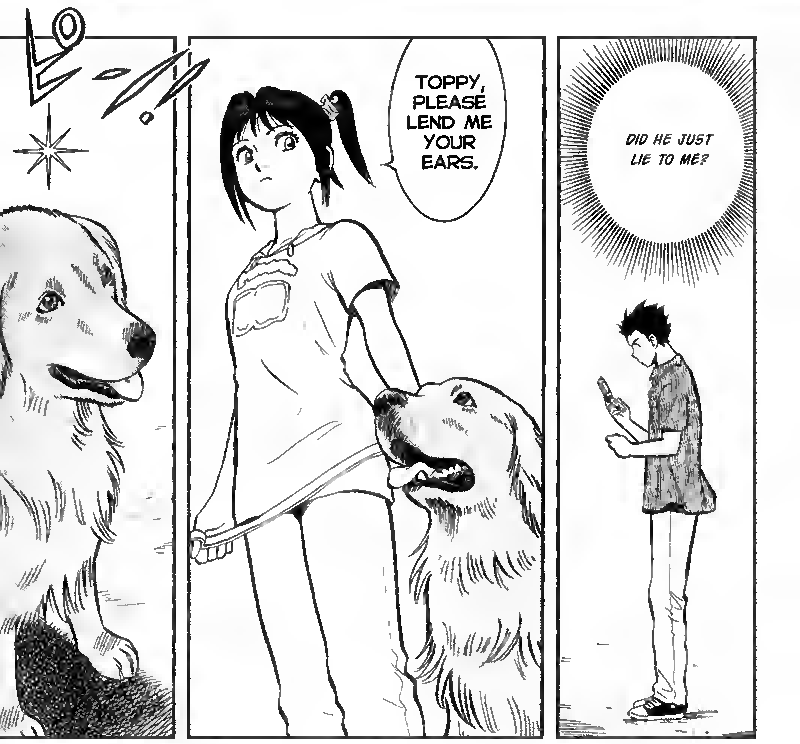

EXCUSE ME.
HUH?
HIS MOM IS HERE.


TOPPY, PLEASE LEND ME YOUR EARS.
DID HE JUST LIE TO ME?

I'VE BROUGHT THE FOOD AND THE MEDICINE WITH ME. YES...
MIZOGUCHI-SAN. I'M ON THE WAY TO YOUR OFFICE NOW.
THE FOOD AND THE MEDICINE... TO THE OFFICE ?
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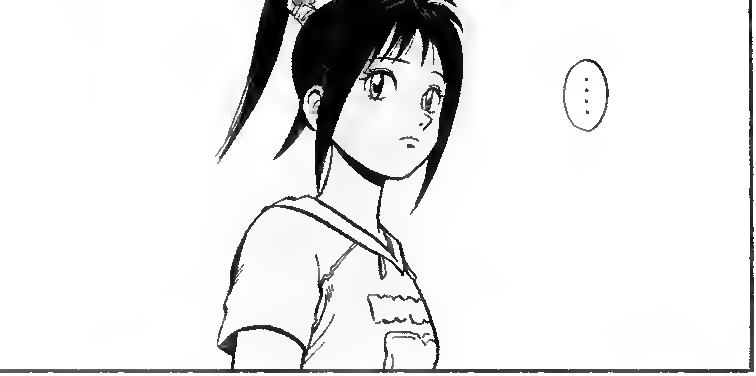
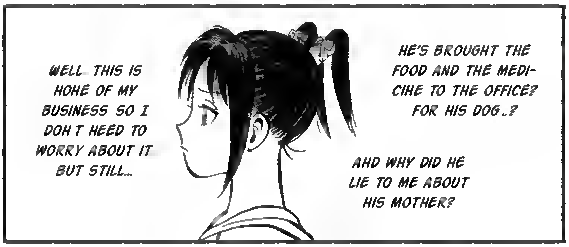
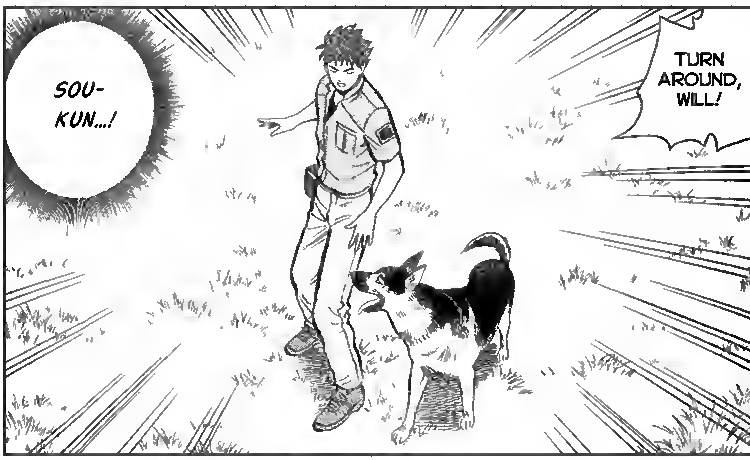
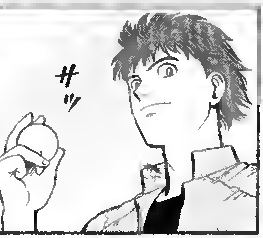
THANKS FOR THE MEDICINE!
AH! KUROSA-WA-KUN!
SEE YA, FUZUKI!
I HAVE SOME-THING TO DO NOW!



I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.


WELL, THIS IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS SO I DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT BUT STILL...
HE'S BROUGHT THE FOOD AND THE MEDICINE TO THE OFFICE? FOR HIS DOG..?
AND WHY DID HE LIE TO ME ABOUT HIS MOTHER?


SOU-KUN...!
TURN AROUND, WILL!



SIT!

FETCH!

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HE'S SO FAST!

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THIS GUY...

WILL?
TURN AROUND!
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HE'S ACTING LIKE A PUPPY
AGAIN...
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SIT!
GIMME THE BALL!
YOSH, YOSH!
YOU'RE ONE INTELLIGENT DOG, BUT YOU'RE TOO CARELESS.
DON'T YOU GET IT, WILL? YOU'RE A POLICE DOG. YOU SHOULD BE MORE SERIOUS.
I KNOW YOU ARE SICK OF THIS TRAINING, BUT YOU STILL NEED TO DO IT, OKAY?

I WONDER HOW IT FEELS LIKE TO BE A SHEP-HERD...
HEY, WILL!
KYAAA! ALL OF A SUDDEN!
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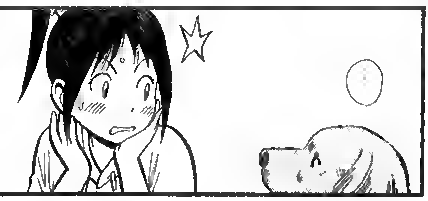
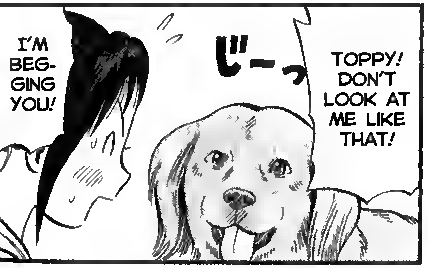
IT WASN'T! WAS IT...?
WAS THAT AN INDIRECT KISS?




I'M BEG-GING YOU!
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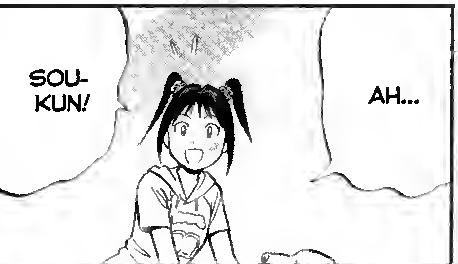
TOPPY! DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!

CO... COULD IT BE...
JUST A LITTLE MORE AND HE WOULD TOUCH SOU-KUN'S LIPS...

IT'S ME!
SHI-MADA SOU!
YOU'RE FUZUKI, RIGHT?


SOU-KUN!
AH...

HEEEY!
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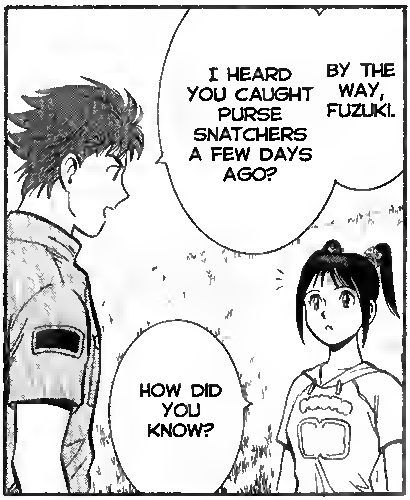
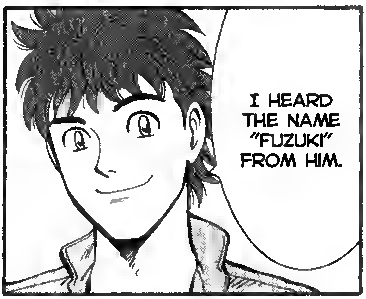
WELL. HE WAS PRETTY GOOD.
I SAW YOU TRAIN HIM A WHILE AGO. HE WAS PERFECT.
GOOD AFTERNOON, WILL.
THANK YOU FOR EARLIER.
BUT HE STILL NEEDS MORE PRACTICE TO BE PERFECT.

THE POLICE WHO MET YOU THAT DAY, IWAGOU, HE'S MY PARENTS' FRIEND.
HE BROUGHT THAT TOPIC UP WHEN THEY MET EACH OTHER.


BY THE WAY, FUZUKI.
I HEARD YOU CAUGHT PURSE SNATCHERS A FEW DAYS AGO?
HOW DID YOU KNOW?

FUZUKI...
IWAGOU STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT ONE THING, THOUGH.


I HEARD THE NAME "FUZUKI" FROM HIM.

UM.

HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE THE CULPRITS' HIDEOUT WAS?
SOU-KUN.
I KNEW HE WOULD ASK THAT
HUH?
DO YOU...
REALLY WANT TO KNOW THE REASON?
OF COURSE I DO.

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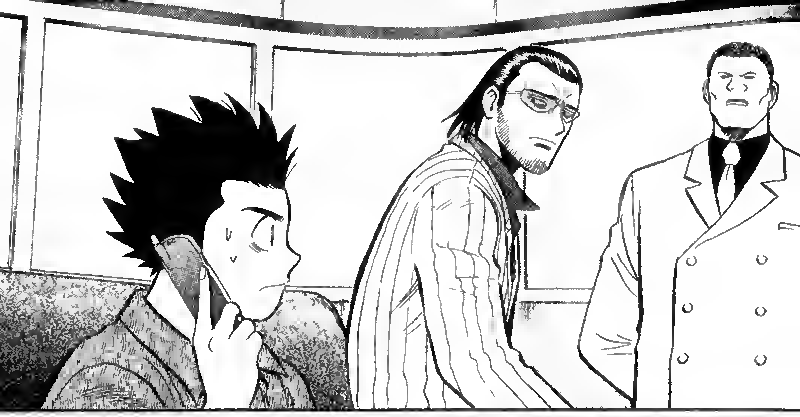
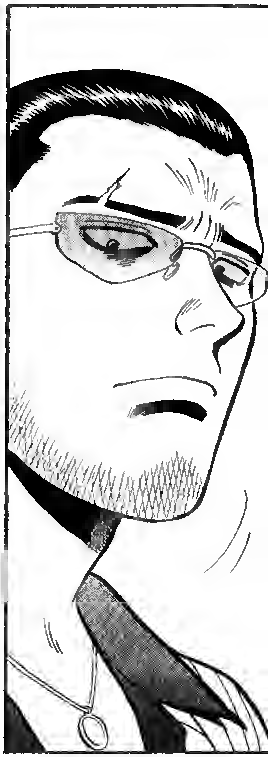
YES? OZU SPEAKING.
HELLO...?





Chapter 3. End.

Chapter 4
Animal
Sense

YOU MEAN... YOU KNOW MARY-CHAN'S WHERE-ABOUTS?
YOU'VE GOT SOME INFOR-MATION?
The plan
Talk about the reward
Don't tell him about the dog yet
IS SHE HEALTHY?
IS SHE REALLY VALUABLE TO YOU, OZU-SAN?
BEFORE WE TALK ABOUT YOUR DOG, I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.
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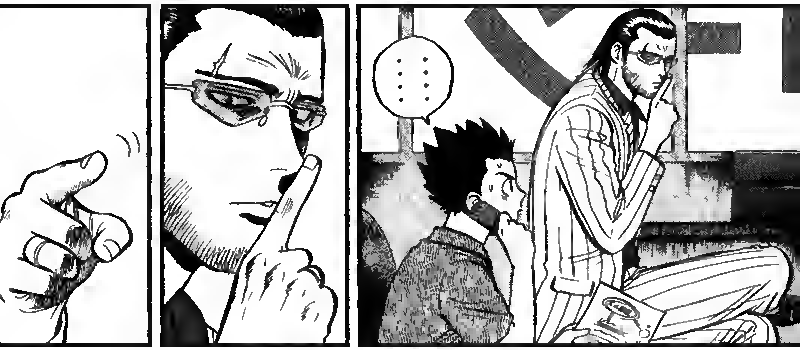
PLEASE TELL ME SOME-THING! ANY-THING!
AS LONG AS YOU KNOW MARY-CHAN'S WHERE-ABOUTS, I'M WILLING TO PAY YOU A FAIR AMOUNT OF MONEY!
VALUABLE...!? SHE'S NOT JUST A "DOG"! SHE'S PART OF OUR FAMILY! I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE MONEY HERE, I'M TALKING ABOUT HER LIFE!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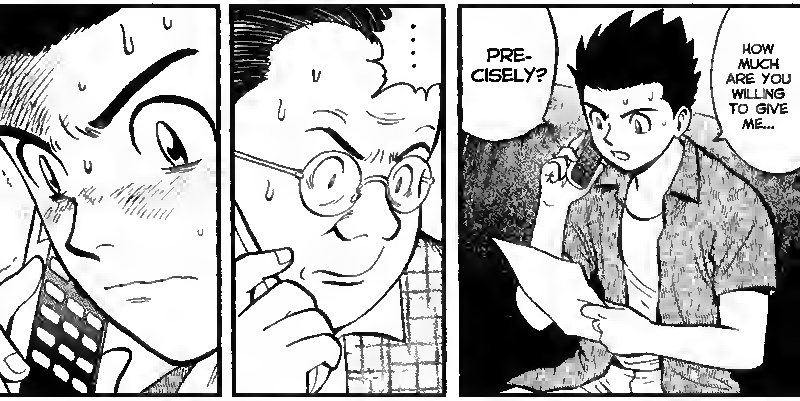
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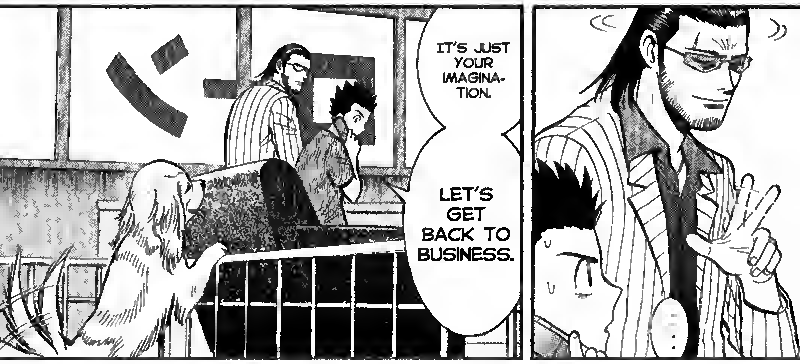
PRE-CISELY?
HOW MUCH ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE ME...

DON'T TELL ME... ARE YOU THREATEN-ING ME?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I JUST ASKED YOU ABOUT THE REWARD YOU MEN TIONED ON THE POSTER.
I'LL GIVE YOU A REWARD...
ONLY IF YOU GIVE ME SOME INFORMA TION...
HOW MUCH MONEY ARE YOU WILL-ING TO GIVE ME EXACTLY?
HEY! DO YOU REALLY HAVE SOME INFOR-MATION ABOUT HER!?
MARY-CHAN!
MARY-CHAN! IF YOU'RE THERE, PLEASE ANSWER ME!

I HEARD IT! MARY-CHAN'S BARK!
YOU HAVE HER WITH YOU, DON'T YOU?
. . . . . !!
MARY-CHAN!
WOOF!
WOOF!


IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINA-TION.
LET'S GET BACK TO BUSINESS.
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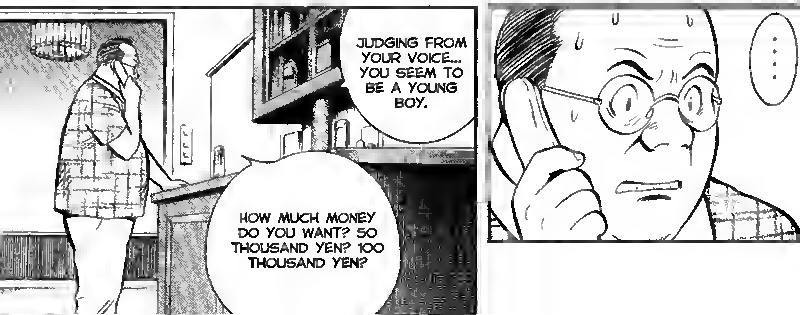
JUDGING FROM YOUR VOICE... YOU SEEM TO BE A YOUNG BOY.
HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU WANT? 50 THOUSAND YEN? 100 THOUSAND YEN?
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PLEASE STOP THIS PRANK IN AN INSTANT.
IT'S AFFECTING HER HEALTH.
MY WIFE IS SO WORRIED ABOUT HER.
HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
AS LONG AS YOU RETURN MARY-CHAN HOME ALIVE, I'LL GIVE YOU 300 THOUSAND OR EVEN 400 THOUSAND YEN!

AH! WAIT A SEC!
HELLO...?
!!
YOU SAID THAT SHE WAS PART OF YOUR FAMILY, BUT YOU'RE BEING SO STINGY!
YOU BETTER GO TO A PET SHOP AND BUY ANOTHER DOG, THEN!
DI... DID YOU HEAR THAT? DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. YOU BETTER GO BACK TO SLEEP NOW.
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
DEAR...

B... BUT...
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO NAME HIS PRICE?
DEAR, I DON'T CARE HOW HIGH A PRICE HE ASKS FOR.
AS LONG AS HE RETURNS MARY-CHAN HOME SAFELY...
I DON'T FEEL LIKE LIVING ANY-MORE...
WITHOUT HER EXIS-TENCE...
SHE'S LIKE OUR OWN DAUGHTER.
MARY-CHAN IS PART OF OUR FAMILY.
MA'AM, PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR ROOM NOW.
PLEASE JUST GIVE HIM AS MUCH MONEY AS HE WANTS.

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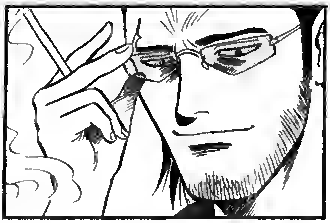
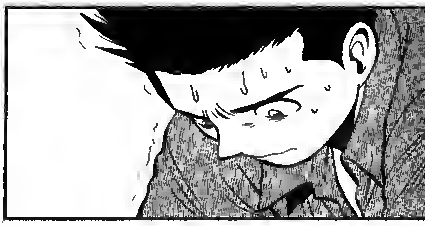
GOOD JOB,
YOU'VE FIN-ISHED YOUR REHEARSAL.





YOUR FAMILY WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEIR DEBT ANYMORE.
SOON...

JUST HANG UP THE PHONE.
LET'S MAKE THEM WORRY FOR A LITTLE LONGER. IF THEY DON'T PLAY ALONG...
THE REAL PERFOR-MANCE WILL BE TOMOR ROW
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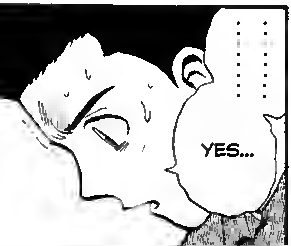
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I WANTED TO RETURN YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THAT ONLY
WHEN I FOUND YOU AFTER THE DOWNFOUR..
PLEASE TRUST ME FOR THAT ONLY
MARY-CHAN.

YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO POSSESS ANIMALS?
YEAH. IT WAS AN AWKWARD FEELING.
THE FEELING WHEN I ENTER INTO BIRDS OR ANIMALS...
I CAN'T REALLY TELL YOU HOW IT IS.
THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE CAN UNDERSTAND UNLESS THEY EXPERIENCE IT THEMSELVES.
BY POSSESSING THEM, I CAN ALSO CONTROL THEIR MIND.
CAN YOU ENTER INTO ME?
AH. HUMANS AND BUGS ARE THE EXCEPTIONS.
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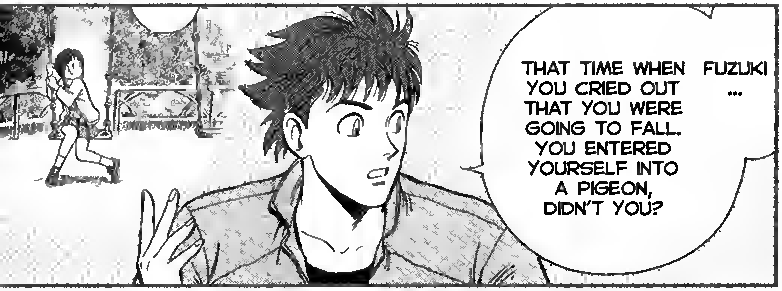
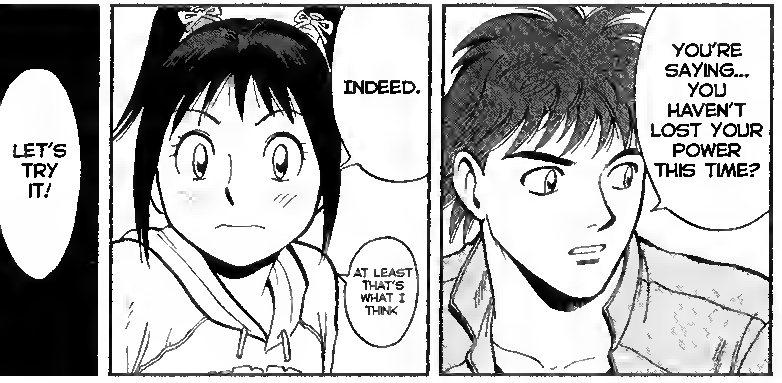

FUZUKI ...
THAT TIME WHEN YOU CRIED OUT THAT YOU WERE GOING TO FALL. YOU ENTERED YOURSELF INTO A PIGEON, DIDN'T YOU?

SOU-KUN! YOU REMEMBERED THAT!?
THAT'S IT! IT WAS THE SAME EXPERIENCE!
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I ONLY EXPERIENCED THIS POWER ONCE! BUT THIS TIME, I WAS STILL ABLE TO USE MY POWER, EVEN THOUGH IT HAD BEEN FOUR DAYS SINCE THE FIRST TIME I EXPERIENCED IT AGAIN!


YOU'RE SAYING... YOU HAVEN'T LOST YOUR POWER THIS TIME?
INDEED.
AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I THINK
LET'S TRY IT!

WILL! PROTECT THE BALL!
OKAY, HERE'S THE PRO-CEDURE!
I ASKED WILL TO KEEP THE BALL FOR THE TIME BEING.
UNLESS I ORDER HIM OTHERWISE, HE'S NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING WITH THE BALL.
IF I SUC-CEED, HE'S SUPPOSED TO CARRY THAT BALL AROUND.
IF YOU REALLY ARE ABLE TO POSSES WILL, DO SOMETHING WITH THAT BALL.
LET'S TRY IT.

I DID IT!
I'M LOOKING AT MYSELF THROUGH WILL'S EYES!
NOTHING'S HAPPENING. HE'S NOT MOVING AT ALL!
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NEXT, THE BIRD THAT IS FLYING ABOVE THE RIVER.
CAN YOU ENTER INTO HIM AND BRING HIM ALL THE WAY HERE?
HE'S PRETTY FAR AWAY, BUT...
I'LL TRY IT!

I'M IN HIM RIGHT NOW!
I DID IT!
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I CAN SEE US FROM FAR AWAY!
US..!
HE REALLY IS COMING TOWARD..
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BIRD-CHAN, PLEASE COME HERE!

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!?
WAIT! JUST NOW...
SOU-KUN! SOMEONE IS DROWNING IN THE RIVER!
WH... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
!!

I SEE HIM THROUGH THE BIRD'S POINT OF VIEW! COME WITH ME!
I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING FROM HERE!
THE BIRD'S POINT OF VIEW..?
HE'S A BOY!
HE'S PROB-ABLY AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT!

COME, WILL!
HE'S BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE CURRENT! HE COULD DROWN ANYTIME!
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HURRY! HURRY!

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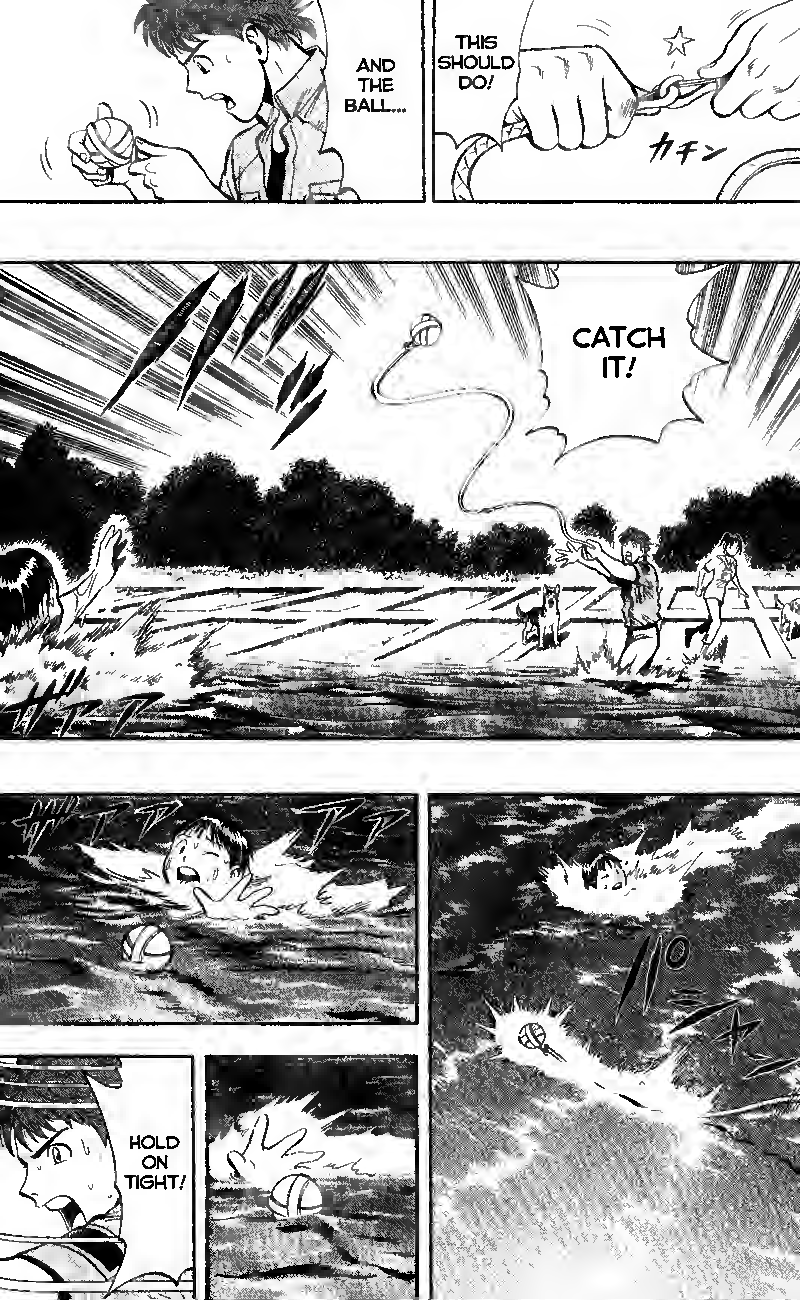
THERE HE IS!
GE... GELP ME...!
FUZUKI! LEND ME YOUR DOG'S ROPE!
SU... SURE!


AND THE BALL...
THIS SHOULD DO!
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CATCH IT!
HOLD ON TIGHT!

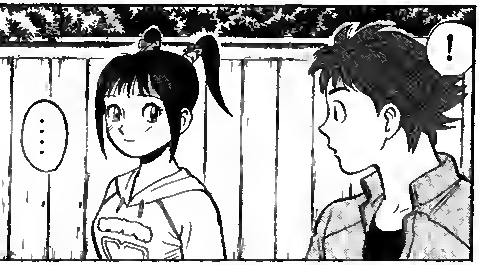
GOOD JOB!
HE DID IT!
UGH!
UGH!
DON'T PULL THE ROPE!
JUST FOLLOW ME!
TRY TO WALK TO A SHALLOWER PLACE!
GOOD!
JUST A LITTLE MORE!
A LITTLE MORE...!

COUGH, COUGH!
YOU DID IT! GOOD JOB, BUDDY!
COUGH.
COUGH.
NOW, NOW. YOU'RE SAFE NOW.
FUZUKI
I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU'RE ALIVE...!
THANK GOOD-NESS.
I THOUGHT IT WAS HOPE-LESS!
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE!
WAAAAAAAAA!
I WAS SO SCARED!

AH! NORI-CHAN! THANK GOODNESS!
SHIMADA...! YOU HELPED HIM!?
HE'S ALIVE!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
WHERE IS THE DROWNED BOY?
OI!
カッシャ ガッシャ
HE'S SAFE NOW!
AH! IWA GOU!
HUH?
YOU... AGAIN...?
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE WAS A KID DROWNING? YOU'RE AMAZING, SHIMADA!
SHE WAS THE ONE WHO FOUND HIM FIRST.

ONII-CHAN. ONEE-CHAN.
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE NOT INJURED.
YES, I'M SORRY.
NEXT TIME, BE MORE CAREFUL WHEN YOU PLAY BY THE RIVER.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
DON'T TELL ME....
IT WAS GREAT THAT YOU WITNESSED THIS INCIDENT!
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...

NO... NO! I DIDN'T!
YOU WITNESSED THE INCIDENT FROM A VERY FAR PLACE... AGAIN...?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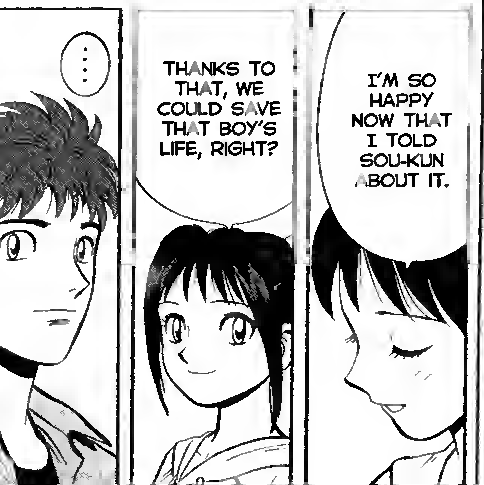
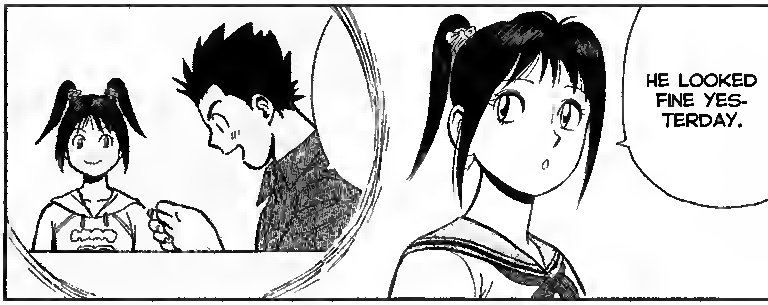
DID YOU TELL YOUR FATHER ABOUT YOUR ABILITY?
NOPE. NOT YET...
SOU-KUN IS THE ONLY PERSON I'VE TOLD.

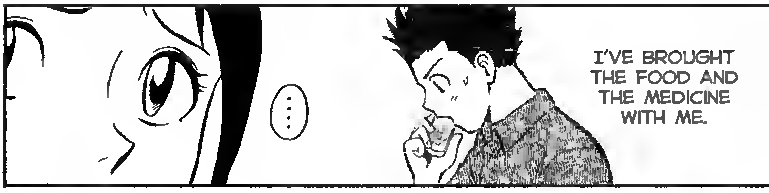

I'M SO HAPPY NOW THAT I TOLD SOU-KUN ABOUT IT.
THANKS TO THAT, WE COULD SAVE THAT BOY'S LIFE, RIGHT?

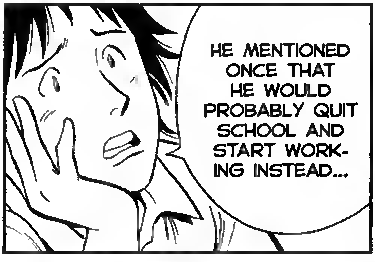
IWAGOU SAID THAT THIS WAS JUST A COINCI-DENCE, BUT...
YOU'VE ALREADY USED YOUR POWER TO HELP PEOPLE TWICE. THERE MUST BE A REASON BEHIND THIS.
A REA-SON?
YES. AND A GOOD CAUSE.
THE "ANIMAL SENSE" POWER.
...
HOWEVER, I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT IT TOO.

TOGETHER WITH SOU-KUN..
THEY ASKED ME TO COME TO THEIR OFFICE AFTER SCHOOL THE FOLLOWING DAY
THAT NIGHT, I GOT A PHONE CALL FROM THE POLICE
キーン コーン カーン コーン
I'LL PASS THE HAND-OUT NOW!

FINALLY RECESS...
KUROSAWA IS ABSENT TODAY.
HE DIDN'T CALL YOU EITHER, SHIROI-SHI-KUN?
NOPE. I TEXTED HIM, BUT HE WOULDN'T REPLY.
I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT HIM.
HE WAS NEVER ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE BEFORE.


HE LOOKED FINE YESTERDAY.


I'VE BROUGHT THE FOOD AND THE MEDICINE WITH ME.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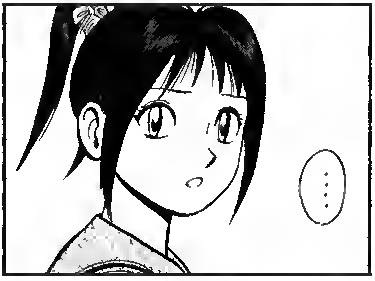
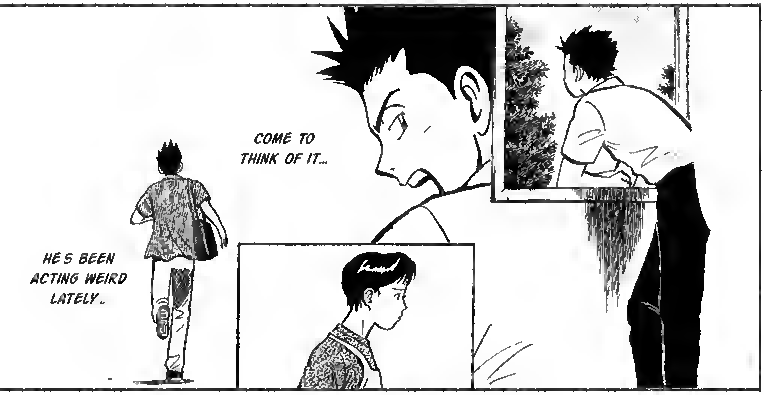
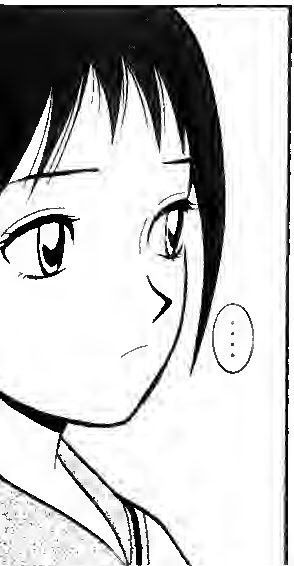


I HEARD HIS FAMILY IS IN BIG DEBT.
DEBT!?


COME TO THINK OF IT...
HE'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD LATELY.

BUT WE'VE NEVER TALKED ABOUT THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.
WE TALK ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS...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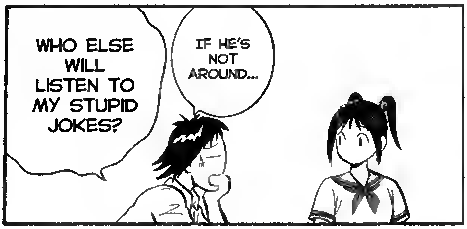
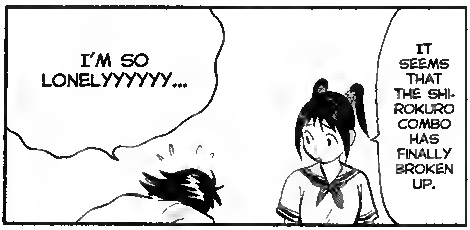
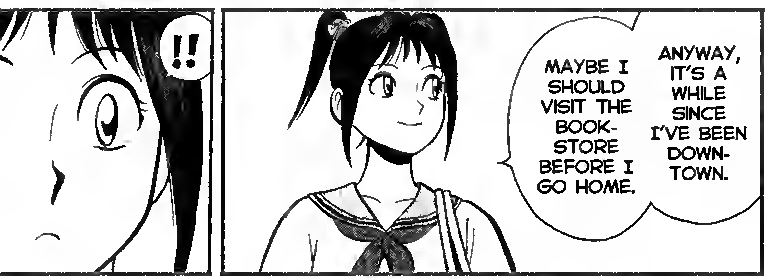

WHO ELSE WILL LISTEN TO MY STUPID JOKES?
IF HE'S NOT AROUND...


I'M SO LONELYYYYYY...
IT SEEMS THAT THE SHI-ROKURO COMBO HAS FINALLY BROKEN UP.

DIDN'T SHOW UP AT ALL.
THAT DAY KUROSAWA-KUN.

AFTER SCHOOL I CAME TO THE POLICE STATION AND RECEIVED CERTIFICATES OF MY DEEDS

LOOKS LIKE I CAN RELY ON SOU KUN
I'VE GOT MYSELF A STRONG ALLY
HE GAVE ME HIS PHONE NUMBER SO I CAN CALL HIM ANYTIME.
FROM NOW ON, SOU KUN WILL BE BUSY WITH HIS JOB, BUT...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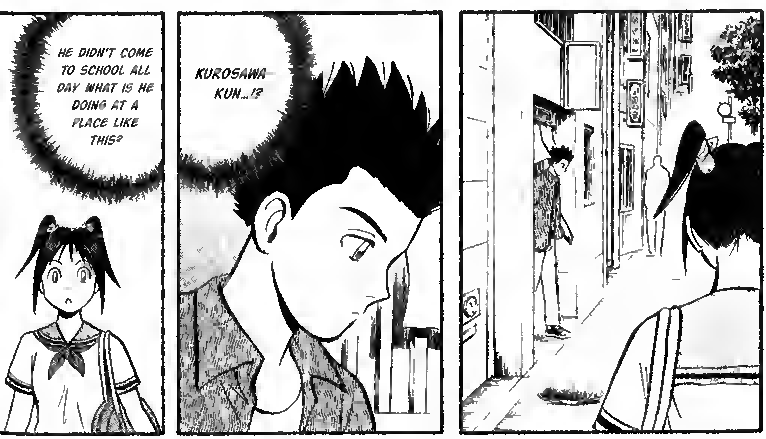
MAYBE I SHOULD VISIT THE BOOK-STORE BEFORE I GO HOME.
ANYWAY, IT'S A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN DOWN-TOWN.


HE DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL ALL DAY. WHAT IS HE DOING AT A PLACE LIKE THIS?
KUROSAWA KUN...!?

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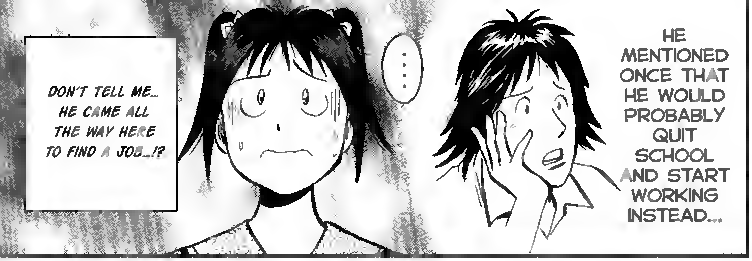
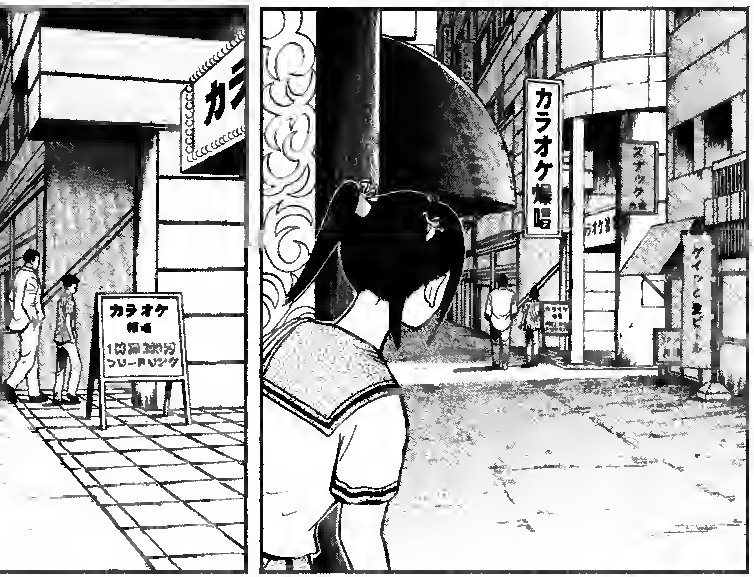
THAT SCARY LOOKING GUY.. IS HE KUROSAWA KUN'S AC QUAINTANCE?


DON'T TELL ME... HE CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO FIND A JOB...!?
HE MENTIONED ONCE THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY QUIT SCHOOL AND START WORKING INSTEAD...

I BETTER FOLLOW HIM AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO!


カラオケ
カラオケ
1時間 200円
フリードリンク
カラオケ
スナック
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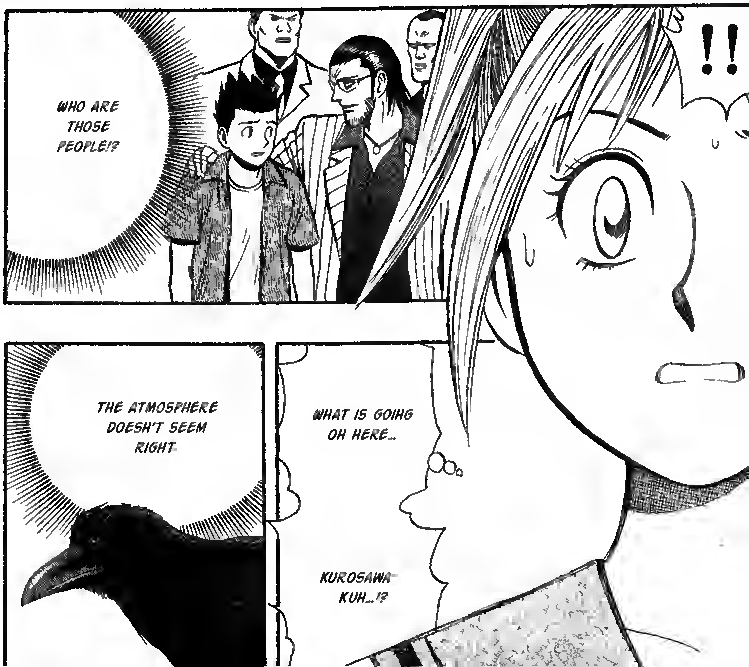
カラオケ爆唱
爆唱
IS HE GOING TO THE KARAOKE BOX?
カラオケ
爆唱
1時間300円
フリードリンク
チン!
5
6
THEY'RE GOING UP TO THE FIFTH FLOOR!
NO! THERE'S AN ELEVATOR NEXT TO THE BUILDING!
THE MIZO-GUCHI LOAN OFFICE!
6F
5F ローン (溝口事
4F 麻雀 ポン
3F マッサージ 快
2F カラオケ爆唱
1F
WHICH MEANS...

KUKOSAWA-KUN. WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE?
I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT HIM.
A CROW...!
IF I CAN SEE THROUGH THE CROW'S EYES...
THAT'S IT!

I DID IT!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WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE!?
THE ATMOSPHERE DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT.
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE...
KUROSAWA-KUN...!?

THERE'S A DOG INSIDE THE OFFICE..
HUH?
I'VE BROUGHT THE FOOD AND THE MEDICINE WITH ME.
WAS HE TALKING ABOUT THIS DOG..?
IF THIS IS THE CASE I'LL HAVE TO TRANSFER MYSELF FROM THAT CROW..
TO THE DOG!
...
UM, HER FUR IS LON... NO, I MEAN... IT'S PRETTY ROUGH.
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS..!?

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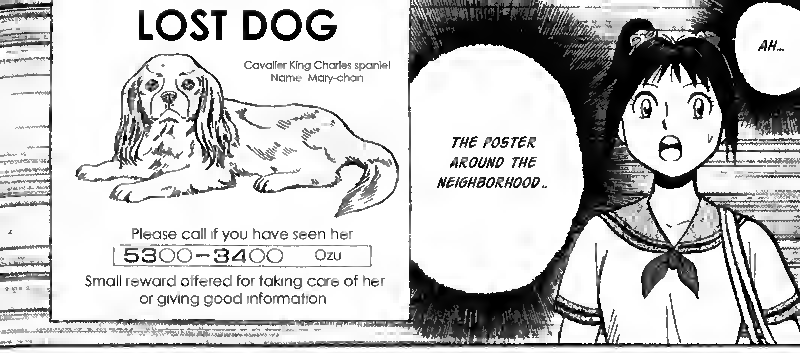
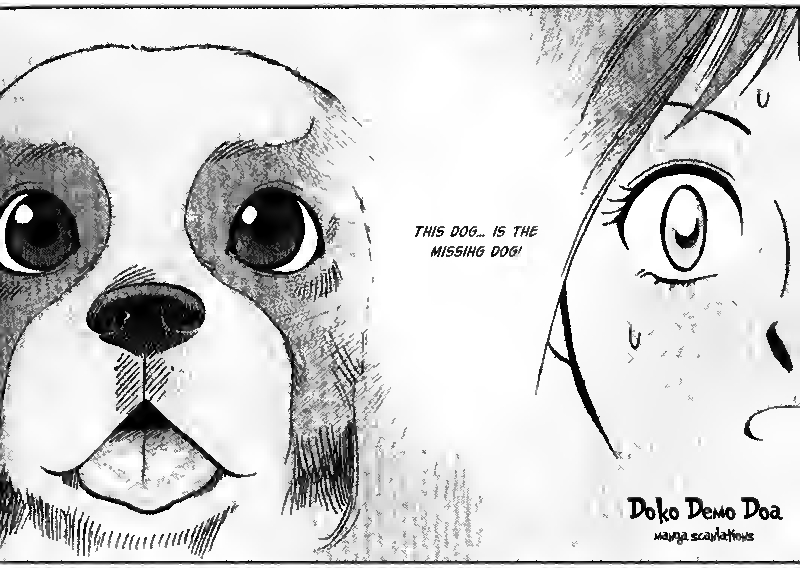
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...
WE CAN'T DELAY THIS MATTER ANYMORE.
WE HAVE TO GET THAT MONEY FROM OZU.
I THINK I'VE HEARD THOSE NAMES SOME-WHERE BEFORE.
?
OZU..?
?
MARY-CHAN..?
?
RIGHT, MARY-CHAN-SAMA?


LOST DOG
Cavalier King Charles spaniel
Name: Mary-chan
Please call if you have seen her
5300-3400 Ozu
Small reward offered for taking care of her or giving good information
THE POSTER AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD..
AH...


THIS DOG... IS THE MISSING DOG!
Doko Demo Doa
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I HAVE A QUESTION.
WH... WHAT IS IT?
SSSH.
HEY, YOU!

WH... WHAT IS IT?
IN THAT CASE, IT'LL BE DANGEROUS IF YOU STAY HERE FOR TOO LONG.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
HE... IS MY FRIEND.
WE'RE CLASSMATES...
COULD IT BE THAT YOU...
ARE THE ACQUAINTANCE OF KUROSAWA AKIO-KUN?
MMMPH!
COME TO THE OFFICE!
IT'LL BE WRONG IF WE LET YOU GO NOW.
HUH?
Chapter 4. End.